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ROGER PRESTON'S LEASE OF THE DOWNING FARM IN SALEM

Descendants *of* Roger Preston *of* Ipswich *and* Salem Village

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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This volume of the genealogy of the descendants of Roger Preston, who settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1635 or soon after, is the result of more than twenty years research and correspondence, and gives a fairly complete account of his descendants bearing the name of Preston, and many allied families. The work has been greatly complicated, especially in the earlier generations, by the fact that several other Prestons were in New England very early, and the descendants of each have covered much of the same territory.

A William Preston settled first in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1635, thence went to New Haven, Connecticut, in 1639. He had a son Daniel who remained in Dorchester. William Preston had many descendants, and a genealogy of one branch of this family was published in 1896 by E. R. Wilcox. Cothren's History of Woodbury, Conn., also has an account of this family. A short genealogy of Daniel Preston's descendants appeared in the New England Historic Genealogical Register, Vol. 14, page 26. The compiler of this volume has much material concerning the family of William Preston and Daniel Preston which has never been published.

There was a John Presson or Presbury in Saco, Maine, as early as 1675. He had a son William Presson in Beverly, Massachusetts, in 1690. Most of the descendants of William now spell the name Preston, and they are widely scattered in New England and elsewhere.

A John Preston who served in King Philip's War in 1676, was in Hadley, Massachusetts, as early as 1678, when his marriage is recorded there. No connection has been established between John Preston and Roger Preston, though it is possible that they were related. There are many descendants.

There was a Samuel Preston in Wilmington, Massachusetts as early as 1742. His descendants have been traced, but it is not a large family.

There was a William Preston in Poultney, Vermont, going there from Connecticut, probably from Litchfield. He was born in 1715 and was probably a descendant of William Preston of New Haven, but that is not proven.

There were a few other scattered Preston families in New England, having no known connection with any of the lines already mentioned, but doubtless belonging to one or the other of them.

A number of Prestons settled in colonies outside of New England; among them, John Preston, who came from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1740, and settled in Virginia. Several accounts have been published concerning this distinguished family, most of the descendants being in the Southern states.

Philip Preston was the head of another Southern Preston family; he settled in Bedford County, Virginia, and a good account of this family appears in a book entitled, "Preston Family Genealogy," by William B. Preston.

A William Preston settled in Pennsylvania early in the eighteenth century, and has left many descendants.

The compiler of this volume of the genealogy of the descendants of Roger Preston has confined this work solely to an accurate and complete account of Roger Preston's descendants.

Some search has been made to ascertain the English ancestry of Roger Preston, but nothing has yet been found to indicate where he was born or lived previous to his taking the oath of allegiance, in the parish of St. Alphage in London in 1635, just previous to his sailing for New England. The Preston name is very common on the records of that period, and the name Roger Preston is not uncommon. A more systematic search may prove more successful.

I am greatly indebted to the many who have so kindly furnished material for this genealogy. It would be impossible to mention them all by name here, but I wish to acknowledge my great obligation to all who have in any way helped and encouraged me in the undertaking.

C. H. P.

Danvers, Massachusetts.
January, 1931.

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DESCENDANTS OF ROGER PRESTON OF IPSWICH AND SALEM VILLAGE.

By Charles Henry Preston.

I. 1. Roger Preston was one of the many who came to America from England in the year 1635. The only record found of him in England is the following:

"Port of London, 8 April 1635. Theis parties hereunder mentioned are to be transported to New England imbarqued in the Elizabeth of London, Wm. Stagg master bound thither; they have taken oath of allegiance and supremacy, per certificate from St. Alphage, Cripplegate the minister thereof.

Tanners	Wm Holdred	25
	Roger Preston	21
	Daniel Bradley	29
	Isaac Stedman	30

That theis 3 ptes are no subsedie men we whose names hereunto written belonging to Blackwell Hall do averr they are none. Robert Farrands
Thomas Smith."

Nothing has been found on the records to show where Roger Preston lived for the four years following his coming to New England, but he probably went directly to Ipswich, Mass., as we find he owned a house and lot and a "planting lott" there in 1639, as shown by this record from the Ipswich town records:

"Granted to William Holdred an house lott an half an acre of ground lying on the south side of the towne River having an house lott of Daniel Hovey's on the Northeast and a house lott of Roger Preston's on the southwest; also six acres of planting ground lying on Sagamore Hill having six acres of the lyke ground of Daniel Hovey's on the West and a planting lott of Roger Preston's on the East to enjoy the said Landes to him his heirs and assigns forever. Entered this 9th day of Aprill 1639."

The William Holdred mentioned in this record is undoubtedly the same William Holdred who came to New

England in the "Elizabeth of London" in 1635, with Roger Preston, and who took the oath of allegiance at the same time.

There are very few other references to Roger Preston on the Ipswich town records. The following appears in October, 1643:

"Mr. Browne his note of such as have forfeited for not returning their Powder according to an order of the Towne. (among others) Roger Presson £1."

In 1648 we find the following:

"It is therefore ordered that henceforth the seaven men shall yearly in November put the said sum of 24£—7s into a rate pportioning it upon the Inhabitants having also respect unto the bill of subscription of the Towne from yeare to yeare to be levyed and colected by the Constables and payd unto the sayd Major Denison on the 10th of December yearly soe long as he shall continue to be leader of this companye.

"Voted by the Towne at the generall meeting abovementioned.

"A list of the names of those that did subscribe their names to allow unto Major Denison these severall sumes yearly while he continued to be our Leader.

(among others) Roger Preston 3s"

The next record is the following:

"The 10th of October 1653.

"Reckoned with the cow-keepers for the North syde of the River and the cowes come to 3^{s} y head Bulls and all.

Roger Preston 3s"

In 1656:

"The Selectmen having considered the severall familics of this Town and their employments have accordinge to the order of Court assessed them spinners as is underwritten for the year ensuing.

Roger Preston 3 quarters 67½ li."

In "Old Homes of Ipswich," published at the time of the Ipswich celebration, is this statement:

"On the opposite side of the river from the Howard house is an ancient and interesting residence. It was built with another which once stood by its side by Robert

Wallis, and sold by him to Roger Preston whose wife's name was Martha."

In 1658 Roger Preston sold his holdings in Ipswich and removed to Salem in 1660, as recorded in the Essex Registry of Deeds:

Be it known to all men whom it may concern that I Roger Preston of Ipswich in New England in the county of Essex planter, and Martha my wife for divers considerations me thereunto moving but especially in consideration of the full and just sum of one and fifty pounds of current country pay to be paid to me or my assigns at two several payments. viz: thirty pounds at Christide next following the date of these presents and the remainder by that time twelve months in current English corn sweet dry and merchantable by Reginald Foster of Ipswich aforsd. husbandman all that my dwelling house and house lot with the barns, cow-houses and other buildings thereunto belonging and also my other house lot, both which house lots contain two acres, more or less with the gardens orchards and fences and other privileges thereunto belonging which I purchased of Robert Wallis of Ipswich aforesaid as they be situated and inclosed on the north side of the river of Ipswich having the highway next the river toward the South and Thomas Knowlton's land and Robert Pierce's toward the North. The lane next Thomas Clark's East and another lane West and also one other planting lot of three acres be it more or less on the North side of the town hill abutting on ye land of Rose Whipple, widow, toward the West, Andrew Hodges land East, upon ye marsh of John Morse toward the North, and land of Thomas Treadwell toward the South and in the town of Ipswich aforesaid, to have and to hold and to quietly possess and enjoy the aforesaid with the commonage and all other privileges and appurtenancies thereunto belonging, unto the said Reginald Foster his heirs and assigns forever and the said Roger and Martha his wife do covenant and promise to warrant this sale of the premises and every part thereof to be free from all former sales mortgages and engagements whatsoever and that the said Reginald Foster shall from time to time and at all times henceforth use, occupy possess and enjoy the same and every part thereof to the proper use and behoof of the said Reginald Foster his heirs and assigns forever from all molestation or interruption of the said Roger and Martha my wife, our heirs executors and assigns or any other person

laying any just claim thereto in by from or under us or any or either of us our heirs executors or assigns in witness whereof I the said Roger and Martha my wife have hereunto set our hand and seal dated the 11 day of March A. D. 1657/8.

Subscribed sealed etc.
in presence of James Chute
Robert Roberson

Roger Preston
Martha × Preston
mark

About a year after the sale of his property in Ipswich, Roger bought the lease of a farm in Salem. On the 14 March 1658/9 an agreement was made between George Norton and Roger Preston, "For the lease of the farm the said Norton now dwelleth in. The saide Roger Preston is to enter the fiftene day March 1659 otherwise date 1660 & to pay all dewes the said Norton is to pay & to have all rights that doth belong to the saide Norton & to pay to the saide Norton what those three men that have formerly viewed it shall finde it better than it was when the saide Norton came to it, in witness hereof we have enterchangeably set our hands this 14 day of March 1658/9." (Vol. XI, page 39, Quarterly Court Records.)

This farm was a part of the Emanuel Downing farm, which extended from the slope of Felton's Hill, or Mount Pleasant as it is now called, to and beyond Proctor's Corner in the town of Peabody, formerly a part of Danvers, and previous to that of Salem. It was granted in 1635 to Robert Cole and by him sold in 1638 to Emanuel Downing. This farm was called Groton, in remembrance of his wife's ancestral home in England. There were at least four dwellings on the farm prior to 1661, and one of his tenants in 1648 was allowed to keep an "ordinary," "as Mr. Downings farm on the road between Lynn and Ipswich was a convenient place." This farm was leased to George Norton of Salem, carpenter, for a term of ten years from the first of March 1656, and here Roger Preston made his abode in 1660.

Lease to George Norton from Lucie Downing:

This indenture witnesseth that Lucie Downing of Salem in New England with ye consent of Emanuel Downing her husband hath let and farmed unto George Norton sometime of Salem

aforesaid Carpenter her farme caled Groton neere unto ye farme of ye worshipfull John Endecot Esq. in Salem aforesd for & during the term of tenn yeares from ye first of March 1655/6.

Roger Preston seems to have followed the example of those who had previously occupied the Downing farm, for the Court at Salem on the 27--9mo--1660, granted the following license:

"Roger Preston is allowed of by this court to keep an ordinary and to sell strong liquors for ye entertainment of strangers for ye year ensuing," and the following year the license was renewed.

This farm was favorably located for an inn, as in those days all the travel from Boston to Ipswich and other towns in that vicinity went over this road, and Roger Preston probably entertained many of his old Ipswich neighbors at his new home. Roger died shortly before his lease expired in 1666, after having occupied the farm only six years.

The following from the "Quarterly Court Records" at Salem, Vol. V, page 52, indicates where Roger was between the sale of his Ipswich property and his taking possession of the Downing property:

"Salem 9mo 1659. Roger Preston pltf. agst. Wm. Cogswell deft. in an action of the case for not performing of agreement in paying for fence which plt. set upon his ground which he took to halves according to sumons.

"The jury find for plt. £7—2^{s} damage.

"Costs of Court £1—15—4."

Wm. Cogswell was an early resident of Ipswich, appearing on the records there as early as 1648.

John Proctter, sr. and John Choot, chosen by Rodger Presson to appraise a parcel of four-rail fencing, Nov. 22, 1659, adjudged its value to be 14d. per rod.

John Knoulton and Thomas Varney chosen to measure a parcel of fence which Rogger Presson set up for Will. Cogswell, it being four score and sixteen rods; there were also sixteen four-hole posts. Dated Nov. 25, 1659.

John Andrews, aged about forty years, deposed that he went with Presson, when the latter asked Willm. Cogswell to release him of his bargain to hire Cogswell's farm. The latter refused to allow Presson anything for repair of the housing but agreed to pay him for the fence he had

set up, etc. and to release him at Michaelmas. Sworn 27:9:1659 before D. Denison.

John Chote deposed that when he heard that Roger Preston had given up the farm, he asked William Coggswell if the latter would let it to him, and Coggswell replied that Preston was to stay in the house to feed out his fodder, but he would let it to deponent as soon as any other man, etc. Sworn in Court, before Hillyard Veren, cleric.

Roger Preston was born in 1614, as shown by his age when he took the oath of allegiance in London. He died, perhaps in Lynn, 20 Jan. 1666 (Quarterly Court Records), though probably not residing there at the time, as his lease of the Downing farm in Salem had not expired. He married, previous to 1643, Martha ———, who was born about 1622. "Widow Preston married Nicholas Holt,* 21 May 1666" (Andover Records). "Widow

*Nicholas Holt came from Romsey in Hants, England, in 1635, by way of Southampton. He settled in Newbury and was a tanner. He removed to Andover, where he was one of the founders of the Church in 1645. His first wife, Elizabeth, died 7 Nov. 1656, and he married, second, at Ipswich, 20 June 1658, Hannah, widow of Daniel Rolfe; she died 20 June 1665, and he married 21 May 1666, widow Martha Preston.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1636; m. in Andover, 26 Oct. 1657, Ralph Farnum.
2. Mary, b. 1638; m. 5 July 1657, Thomas Johnson.
3. Samuel, b. 1641; m. Sarah ———; son John b. about 1672, probably m. 1st, 16 Jan. 1705, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Gutterson) Preston.
4. Henry, b. ———; m. Sarah Ballard; son James, b. 3 Sept. 1675; m. 24 May 1705, Susannah, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Gutterson) Preston; she d. 20 Feb. 1741/2; son George, b. 17 Mar. 1677; m. 1st, 10 May 1698, Elizabeth Farnum; m. 2nd, 22 Feb. 1714/5, Priscilla, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Gutterson) Preston.
5. Nicholas, b. ———; m. Mary Russell; son Robert, b. 30 Jan. 1696; m. 22 May 1718, Rebecca, widow of Joseph Preston, and dau. of John and Sarah (Geery) Preston; they removed to Windham, Conn., and were there at organization of Church in 1723; dau. Deborah, of Nicholas and Mary (Russell), m. at Windham, 25 May 1727, Benjamin Preston.
6. James, b. ———.
7. John, b. ———; m. 3 July 1685, Sarah Geery; he d. 10 Mar. 1687, and widow m. 2 Nov. 1787, John, son of Roger Preston.

Martha Holt died 21 Mar. 1702/3, aged upwards of 80 years" (Andover Records); Nicholas Holt died 30 Jan. 1685. Martha Preston undoubtedly took all the children, with the possible exception of Thomas, with her to Andover, at the time of her marriage to Nicholas Holt.

Feb. 9, 1664/5. For valuable consideration or sum of money Roger Preston, husbandman, sold Capt. George Corwin, merchant, "all his visible estate in Salem, corn, cattle, hay and household stuffs, four oxen, four yearling steers and fifteen swine. Also all corn I sd. Roger shall plant or sow the year ensuing."

Children:

2. THOMAS, born 1643, in Ipswich, Mass.
3. MARY; a Mary Preston, m. 8 Nov. 1670 Nathaniel Ingersoll, son of John and Judith (Felton) Ingersoll of Salem; born 2 Jan. 1647/8; Nathaniel Felton lived not far from the Prestons, when they were occupying the Downing farm, and Thomas Preston had married in 1669 and was living nearby. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 11 Mar. 1672/3; 2. John, b. 7 Nov. 1674; 3. Nathaniel, d. 1704.
4. ELIZABETH; an Elizabeth Preston m. in Salem, 12 July 1671, William Henfield. Ch. born in Salem: 1. Elizabeth, b. 4 Apr. 1672; 2. Hannah, b. 1674; d. in 6 weeks; 3. Hannah, b. 4 Apr. 1676/7. The following from Essex Court Records, indicates a relationship: Petition for administration on estate of Wm. Henfield of Salem by Roger Derby. "Wm. Henfield being decd. in West Indies this seven years, and no one appearing to take adms." His wife and family still living on the property 16 Dec. 1694. Adms. granted 24 Dec. 1694 to Samuel Gardner and Roger Derby as principals, and Francis Nurse and Thomas Preston, yeomen, sureties on bond of first two. Inventory 26 Dec. 1694, by Christopher Babbidge and Wm. Murray. Among the claims against the estate was that of Thomas Preston £8..0..0.
5. SAMUEL, b. 1651, in Ipswich, Mass.
6. JOHN, b. ——, in Ipswich, Mass.
7. JACOB, b. 1658, in Ipswich, Mass.
8. LEVI, b. 16 July 1662, in Salem, Mass.

The ages of Martha (Preston) and Samuel are established by two depositions in the case of "Thomas Preston plt. agst. John Newman deft. in the action of the case for illegal taking away of a heifer of the plt." 26-4-1666. (Quarterly Court Rec., Salem.)

"Deposition of Samuel Preston aged about 15 years. I Samuell Preston do heare testifie that about a year and a half since my brother Thomas Preston bought of my father Roger Preston one red heifer . . . (taken upon oath 19th 4th 66 before Simon Bradstreet)." (Vol. XI, page 106, Quarterly Court Records.)

"Deposition of Martha Holt aged about 44 years. I Martha Holt doe heare testifie that about a yeare and a half since my sonn Thomas Preston bought of my husband Roger Preston one red hayfer. . . . (19th 4th 66 before me Simon Bradstreet)." (Vol. XI, page 106, Quarterly Court Rec.)

Roger Preston died without making a will and the following is from the Quarterly Court Records of Salem:

"Ipswich, March 27, 1666. Whereas Roger Preston dyed intestate, none appearing to take administration of the estate, this court orders that the estate of said Roger Preston be deposited and preserved in the hands of Thomas Preston until the next court held at Salem, there to bring in a true inventory and then the court will take order about the estate and disposing of it."

"Ipswich, March 27, 1666. This Court being informed that Widow Preston hath put out two of her sons one to Thomas Johnson and one to Stephen Johnson until they be 21 years of age, this Court allows it and Mr. Bradstreet desired to see it done."

The above could only refer to Samuel and John, as Thomas was twenty-three years old at this time, Jacob eight, and Levi only four.

May 20, 1671, Jacob Preston was apprenticed to Thomas Chandler of Merrimack:

This indenture made and concluded this 20th day of May in the year of ye Lord God one thousand six hundred & seventy

one and in the three and twenty year of the reign of ye Soveraigne Lord Charles the 2d. by the Grace of God of England France and Ireland & Scotland, King defender of the faith, etc.

Between ensign Thomas Chandler of Merrimack in the county of Essex in New England, Blacksmith on ye one part and Jacob Preston of Andover with the full consent of Nicholas Holt of Andover aforsd his father in law by the marriage of his mother, and also with the full consent of his natural mother hath and doth by these presents bind himself an apprentice to ye said Thomas seven years to be completed and ended accounting from the 26th day of March last past until the said seven years next and immediately ensuing the said 26th of March 1671 shall be fully expired. During which time of seven years the said Jacob shall behave and demean himself during his said apprenticeship as an apprentice or servant ought for to do according to the usual custom of England in the like case. During which time also of seven years, the above named Thomas, master unto ye said Jacob is hereby obliged and stands bound at his own costs and charges to provide and procure for his said servant meat drink and clothing washing and lodging with all other things convenient necessary and sufficient for an apprentice as is usual in England. And the said Chandler is to learn or cause his said apprentice to be learnt to read ye English tongue perfectly, to write and cypher or cast and keep accounts sufficiently for his own employment of a blacksmith if his capacity will attain thereunto. And the said Thomas is hereby obliged according to his own best skill & ability to learn and instruct the said Jacob in the trade and art of a blacksmith if the said Jacob be capable of learning the same, and he shall keep his said servant Jacob at work upon the said trade as much as may be without damage to other necessary occasions that may fall out unavoidably to be done in a family that so far for want of time & use and instruction ye said Jacob may have no just grounds to complain of his own want of experience or profiting under his said master in ye said trade of a blacksmith. Also ye said Thomas when ye said seven years are expired shall give the said Jacob two suits of apparel from head to foot suitable for a person of his degree one good and handsome and suitable to wear on ye Sabbath day, and the other convenient for the week days. The said Thomas doth bind himself heirs executors and administrators to the said Jacob his heirs and assigns to fulfill the article herein contained belonging for him to do for

the said servant. In witness whereof ye said parties Thomas and Jacob as they are severally concerned in this instrument and the articles of the same have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed & Sealed
before
George Abbott Jr.
Alexander Sessions

Thomas Chandler
Jacob + Preston

(Quarterly Court Records, Vol. XXX, page 43.)

There was a case of sale of the above indentured apprentice to William Curtis of Salem. The apprentice refused to stay with the new master:

"The complaint of William Curtis to the honered Court now sitting in Salem humbly sheweth, May it please your honers to take notice that about 22 months since I bought a sarvant of Thomas Chandler of Andover, Jacob Presson by name. My sarvent continued with me about eleven months my family being at that time very sick and Jacob not being very well, I gave him leave and lent him my horse to go to Andover to be a while amongst his friends, but being taken sick by the way at his brothers, there he lay for sometime. After he recovered he went to Andover to his father Holts where I was willing he should be a while but in the beginning of the last winter I sent for my man to come home."

He made an excuse to go for some corn again and instead of returning, he sent back the horse and stayed away himself. Quoting from the "History of Andover": "He seems to have had a rather unhappy apprenticeship, for after his transfer of masters and his being compelled as he was by orders of the Court to serve out his time with William Curtis, he presents a petition to the Court for the clothes promised him, saying that the said Curtis of Salem whom he was appointed by the Court in 1670 to serve, refused at the end of that time to fulfil the terms of the indenture in the matter of double apparrel and that the poor petitioner prays for redress, for he is indeed come out of his time very poor and hath not where withall to go to law to recover his right."

The following is from Quarterly Court Records at Salem:

Salem 27—4mo 1676.

"Upon a complaint made by William Curtice agst. Tho. Preston it is ordered that it be referred to the adjournment of this court & accordingly summons be issued for the ptes concerned there to appear viz: Good. Holt, Thos. Preston, & his brother."

Salem, 18 July, 1676:

"Whereas there was a complaint made by William Curtis against his servant Jacob Preston for leaving of his service and the sd. Jacob appearing to answer, this Court do order the sd Jacob to serve out his time according to Indenture with the said Wm. Curtice who is also to fulfil the indenture to his said servant likewise on his pt. and after that time is expired to serve three months more next following in consideration of time lost or neglected.

"This sd. Jacob promises and it is to be understood that sd. Curtice is to keep him to work at the trade of a blacksmith which he now useth & each to bear charges & also Thomas Preston to bear his pt. . . ."

Salem 24—5mo 1678.

"Whereas there was a difference between William Curtice and his servant Jacob Preston about the fulfilling of his indenture of apprenticeship on either part and they moving of it to the court who do advise & they accordingly agreed to refer the sd difference to the Worshipful Maj. Wm. Hathorne to fully end and determine and make a final end of said difference or demands in what way be thought right & just in order to either party fulfilling the said indenture."

Salem 25—9mo 1679.

"Jacob Preston being lost away at sea this court grants power of administration of his estate to John Preston who is to bring in an inventory of the estate to the next court held at Salem and acknowledged himself to stand

bound in £20 bond and to administer according to law."

Salem 29—4mo 1680.

"John Preston, administrator to the estate of Jacob Preston, presented an inventory of the said estate and made oath to the truth to the best of his knowledge."

Inventory of Jacob Preston:

"A true inventory of the estate of Jacob Preston whoe in all probabilitie hath bin departed this life for these several months having bin wanting about nine or ten months gon forth in a small ketch upon a fishing design to the eastward & never yet returned nor certainly heard of. His goods and what belongs to him as presented unto us by Thomas Preston & which the said Preston desiring us Richard Croade & John King to Appraise are to our best judgements as follows:

Dated in Salem the 30th day of June Anno Dom 1680 ist.

	£	S	d
A chest with a lock & key 6	00	06	0
One hatt 4s an old pair of breeches		10	0
A new red cloth waistcoate		15	0
A pair of dowlas drawers		4	0
A pair of cotton & lynnen drawers little worne		3	0
One yard and half of holland		7	6
A genting neckcloth		1	0
Due to the above said estate			
Per Levy Preston	2	05	0
Per Samuel Preston	1	05	0
	£5	16	6

The estate aforesaid of Jacob Preston is debtor & due to be paid viz			
To Mr Nehemiah Willoughby	0	13	1½
To Nathaniel Ingerson		7	0
To Sarah Trask	1	10	0
To Symon Horne		12	0
Benjamin Horne		12	0
To Mr Thomas Preston	2	14	0
	5	08	1½

"Unresolved how the account stands between Mr William Bowditch & the abovesaid Jacob Preston, Thomas Preston having don his best endeavors to have had a settlement of the account between said Mr. Bowditch & Jacob Preston but cannot yet attain it.

"John Preston administrator gave oath in Court to the truth of the above said inventory."

(Quarterly Court Records, Vol. XXXIII, page 106.)

II. 2. THOMAS PRESTON (Roger), born in Ipswich, Mass., in 1643; died in Salem Village, 1697; married there 15 Apr. 1669, Rebecca, daughter of Francis and Rebecca (Towne) Nurse; born 1647; died in Salem Village, 1719.

Children, born in Salem Village:

9. REBECCA, b. 12 May 1670; d. before 1711; m. 28 Dec. 1693, Ezekiel Upton of Reading. Ch.: 1. Isabel, b. 21 Jan. 1695; 2. Anne, b. 9 Feb. 1697; 3. Francis, b. 13 Apr. 1699; 4. Elizabeth, b. 25 May 1701; 5. Ezekiel, b. 13 Aug. 1703.

10. MARY, b. 15 Feb. 1671/2; m. 13 Dec. 1693, Peter, son of Peter and Hannah Cloyse,* who soon moved to Framingham, Mass. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept. 1694; d. young; 2. Mary, b. 15 Nov. 1696; m. 7 Dec. 1727, James Brown of Marlborough; 3. Martha, b. 12 May 1699; d. young; 4. Abigail, b. 31 Mar. 1701; never married; 5. Experience, b. 19 Nov. 1702; m. John Parker of Shrewsbury and Framingham; 6. Susanna, b. 13 Dec. 1704; m. Simon Goddard of Framingham and Athol; 7. Rebecca, b. 6 Dec. 1706; never married; 8. Peter, b. 21 June 1713; d. 17 Apr. 1736; 9. Josiah, b. 27 Aug. 1715; d. young.

* Peter Cloyes was son of Peter Cloyes of Wells, Me., 1663, and Salem Village, 1681. Peter Cloyes, Sen., m. first, Hannah, by whom he had six children; she d. about 1680 and he m. second, Sarah, widow of James Bridges of Salem, by whom he had two children. She was daughter of William and Jane (Blessing) Towne of Topsfield, and sister of Rebecca (Towne) Nurse, who was executed for alleged witchcraft in 1692. She herself was accused of witchcraft and imprisoned some months in Boston; while confined in jail at Ipswich, awaiting trial, she found means to escape, and they soon removed to Framingham. Another sister, Mary (Towne) Easty was also tried and executed. For a further account of the Cloyes family see Temple's "History of Framingham" and Upham's "History of Witchcraft and Salem Village."

WILLIAM TOWNE = JANE BLESSING
of Yarmouth,, Eng.
and Topsfield, Mass.

- Francis Nurse = b. 18 Jan. 1618, m. 24 Aug. 1644, d. 22 Nov. 1695
  - John b. 1645
  - Samuel b. 1649
    - Rebecca b. 1647 = Thomas Preston b. 1642-3
      - Mary Preston b. 1672 = Peter m. 1693
  - Mary b. 1661
  - Francis b. 1661
  - Sarah b. 1663
  - Elizabeth b. 1665
  - Benjamin b. 1666
- Rebecca b. 16 Feb. 1721, executed as a witch 19 July 1692
- Mary = Isaac Easty, bapt. 24 Aug. 1634, executed as a witch 22 Sept. 1692
  - Sarah b. 1667
  - Mary
  - Hannah b. 1665
  - Abigail
- Sarah = b. 1638, accused of witchcraft but escaped from prison m. 2d
  - Peter Cloyse b. 27 May 1640 = Hannah —— d. 1680. 6 ch. m. 2d. 1660 Sarah (Towne) Bridges d. 1703. 2 ch. m. 3d, 1705 wid. Susanna Beers
    - James
    - Hepzibah
    - Alice m. before 1708 —— Bridges
- Edmund Bridges of Salem 11 Jan. 1660

11. JOHN, b. 20 Nov. 1673.
12. MARTHA, b. 21 Oct. 1676; m. 7 Dec. 1705, David Judd, son of Roger and Elizabeth Judd of Boston; b. 17 Jan. 1682. Ch.: 1. Martha, b. 1706; m. 29 Dec. 1724, James Masury at Salem Village; 2. Experience, b. 1710; d. 14 Aug. 1748; m. May 1734, Joshua Goodale; b. 1708; d. 1798; 3. Elizabeth, b. 1714; m. 13 Nov. 1735, Samuel Hutchinson; 4. Rebecca, owned covenant and bapt. at Salem Village, 25 Apr. 1742; 5. Mary, owned covenant and bapt. at Salem Village, 25 Apr. 1742; m. 6 Apr. 1749, Daniel Marsh.
13. THOMAS.
14. ELIZABETH, b. 1680; d. 21 Nov. 1693.
15. JONATHAN; his name appears on First Church records (Salem Village), 1718-19-20-21-22-23-24.
16. DAVID, b. 1688. ("Thomas Preston's wife delivered of a son David."—First Church Records.) Jonathan and David Preston appear in a deed 7 June 1711. David's name appears on First Church records (Salem Village), 1719-20-21-22-23-24.

Thomas Preston was undoubtedly born in Ipswich, though the early records are missing and the exact date cannot be fixed; that the date of his birth was 1642 or 1643, is shown by a deposition made by him in Salem, Jan. 30, 1690/1: "Deposition of Thos Preston age 48 testified that he lived on Mr. Downing's farm called Groaten and was showed the bounds by former tenants and that the tree now cut down but stump standing in Mr Shaw's fence was showed to be bounds on South and stand 12 poles within Wm Shaws fence toward Mr Downing's house." (Essex Deeds, vol. 8, p. 181.)

About three years after his mother's marriage to Nicholas Holt of Andover and removal there, Thomas Preston married a daughter of Francis Nurse, who was then living near the North River in Salem. In 1678 Francis Nurse purchased the Townsend Bishop farm in Salem Village, of Rev. James Allen of Boston, and moved from Salem to the Village, he occupying the old homestead and his sons and sons-in-law building houses of their own around him.

It is uncertain where Thomas Preston lived from 1669, the date of his marriage, till 1678, but after the purchase

of the Bishop farm he settled there, on the portion of the farm nearest the "Orchard Farm" of Gov. Endicott. His house stood near the present Walnut Grove Cemetery and not far from that now standing, known as the Joseph C. Putnam house, which was probably built by his son John Preston. Claims of proprietors of common lands in the town of Salem were received in 1714 from those having houses in 1702, and the records show that the estate of Thomas Preston had one house. In 1724 similar claims were received and at that time the estate of Thomas Preston owned one house and John Preston one.

Though holding no public offices, Thomas Preston was a man of influence in the community, both in church and town affairs; he was made a freeman 22 Mar. 1689/90.

On the Salem town records in 1677 is the item: "Paid Thomas Presson for work on fortification £14.00.00."

On the Salem tax lists for 1683, on Joseph Pope's list appears the name of Thos. Preston.

The town records also have the following: "The tythingmen chosen by the Selectmen 29—9mo. 1683 were as follows: Henry King, Thos. Preson } Pope's ward"

Work on highway, 1691:

"Thomas Preston 2 oxen, horse & man, 0—4—6"

1692: "Thomas Preston, 4 oxen & 3 hands 0–10—0"

The tax list for Salem for 1700 has:

Tho. Preston's Estate —6^{s}—

He was involved, with other members of the Nurse family, in the dispute which arose over the ownership of a strip of land between the Bishop farm and the Orchard farm. The original grants to Endicott, Bishop and Stileman apparently overlapped each other, and Zerubbabel Endicott who owned the Orchard farm when Nurse took possession of the Bishop farm, sought to establish his line where it would seem rightfully to belong, that being the earlier grant, but Rev. James Allen, who was bound to defend Nurse's title, and Nathaniel Putnam, the owner of the Stileman grant, resisted, and they finally won after a long controversy.

In the course of this contest Endicott cut wood and timber on the disputed territory which was a portion of that occupied by Tarbell and Preston. The testimony of two witnesses in this affair is interesting: "Hugh Jones aged 46 years and Alexius Reinolds aged 25 years testify and say that we these desponents being desired by Mr. Zerubable Endicott to cut up some wood for his winter fire wood accordingly went with our teams which had four oxen and a horse and there we met with several other teams of our neighbors which were upon the same account that is to say to help carry up Mr. Endicott some wood for his winter firewood and when we had loaded our sleds Thomas Preston and John Tarbell came in a violent manner and hauled the wood out of our sleds and Francis Nurse being present demanded whose men we were. Mr. Endicott being present answered they were his men." Upham says "these witnesses testify that this 'battle of the wilderness' lasted two days, Endicott's men cutting the wood and loading the teams and Nurse's men pitching it off." The case was decided against Endicott.

The "witchcraft delusion" broke out in Salem Village early in 1692; certain young girls claimed that they were bewitched and tormented by older persons, three of whom they at once accused and warrants were issued for their arrest, the complainants being Joseph Hutchinson, Edward Putnam, Thomas Putnam and Thomas Preston. Before the end of the year the delusion had had its run, but in that time many persons had been accused and some of them executed; among them, Rebecca Nurse, the mother of Thomas Preston's wife, and her two sisters, Mary Easty and Sarah Cloyse. There were few people in the Village who did not at first believe the testimony of these young girls, but it is certain that Thomas Preston must soon have seen his error. He was ever after an uncom-

promising enemy of the minister Mr. Parris, who fostered the delusion.

The following items are from the Parish Records of Salem Village: In 1681 in a "Rate for all charges" Thomas Preston was assessed £1-10.

17 Jan. 1683-4 "Chosen to take an invoice of mens estats, Edward Putnam, Thomas Preston and Jacob Fuller." 18 June 1689 "These were chousen for a Comitty for the yeare Insueing Capt. John Putnam Joshua Rea Senr. Ensign Thomas Flint Edward Putnam and Thomas Preston." "Salem Village the 3 of February 1692-3 The Inhabitants of this village are desired to meet together at their ordinary place of meeting on the 14th day of this instant February at 11 of the Klock in the Morning to consider and agree and determine who are capable of voting in our public transactions by the power given us by the general Court order at our first settlement and to consider of and make void a vote in our book of records on the 18 of June 1689 where there is a Salary of Sixty pounds stated to Mr. Paris he not complying with it: Also to consider of and make void several votes in our book of records on the 10 of Oct. 1692 where our ministry house and barn and two acres of land seems to be conveyed from us after a fraudulent manner: and to consider of and agree about what shall be done for the reparation of our meeting house and ministry fences."

Thomas Preston
Joseph Pope
Joseph Holton
John Tarbell.

1 Aug. 1696 "Lt. Nath. Putnam Joshua Rea Sen and Thomas Preston and Joseph Holton plan to go to Boston to the Reverend Elders to take their advice about getting a minister."

On the rate for Sept. 24, 1697 "Widow Preston and Son" are assessed 12 shillings.

10 Mar. 1698 "Granted liberty to Abigail Hutchinson Margeritt Case Ruth Sibley Martha Preston Sarah Bux-

ton Mary Tarbell and Margeritt Nurs to build up the hindermost seat in the north east corner of the galery of the meeting house for themselves to sit in."

In 1699 in the seating of the Meeting House "the widow Preston" was one of those seated "in the double seat below."

In 1701 John and David Preston were in the "3d seat front galery."

In 1703 Widow Preston was in "the shorte fore seate below for women.

Jonathan Preston and David Preston, sons of Thomas were last taxed in Salem Village in 1724.

Thomas Preston died in 1697 and administration was granted to the widow Rebecca and son John Preston, Oct. 4, 1697; an inventory was returned Jan. 3, 1697, but the estate was finally settled by a deed dated June 7, 1711: "To all Christian people to whom these presents shall or may come, Greeting. Know yee that Ezekiel Upton of Reading in ye county of Middlesex husbandman who married with Rebecca Preston who is since decd. one of ye daughters of Thos. Presson late of Salem decd. on behalfe of his children which he had by his said wife viz: Isabella, Anne, Elizabeth and Ezekiel. Peter Cloyse of Framingham in ye county of Middlesex husbandman and Mary Cloyse his wife one of ye daughters of ye aforesaid Thos. Presson Decd. Thomas Presson of Reading in ye county of Middlesex. husbandman one of the Sons of ye sd Thomas Presson Decd. David Judd of Salem in ye county of Essex cordwainer and Martha Judd his wife one of ye daughters of ye Sd. Thos. Presson Decd and Jonathan Presson and David Presson both of Salem aforesd husbandmen, two of ye sons of ye aforesaid Thomas Presson decd. For and in consideration of ye sum of 96 pounds to them in hand well and truly payd by their brother John Presson of Salem husbandman and for an amicable agreement refering to their aforesaid father Thomas Presson decd. his estate and for divers other good and lawful considerations them hereunto moving have given granted released enfeoffed conveyed and confirmed unto ye sd John Presson all their right, share, etc. which they now have .....

of ye estate of their aforenamed father Thomas Presson Decd. whether real or personal..... in ye township of Salem aforesd or elsewhere ..... (Essex Deeds. Vol. 24, p. 271.)

II 5 Samuel Preston (Roger), born in Ipswich, Mass. 1651; died in Andover, Mass., 10 July 1738; aged abt. 84 yrs. (Town rec.) Married first, 27 May 1672 in Andover, Susannah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gutterson;* She died there 29 Dec. 1710; married, second, in Andover, 24 Sept. 1713, Mary (Rowlandson) Blodgett, widow of John Blodgett; she was daughter of "Thomas and Dorethie Robenson"; born in Salisbury Mass., 24 Aug. 1666; she died in Andover 1 Mar. 1738-9.

Children, born in Andover:

17. SAMUEL, b. 16 Mar. 1672/3.
18. WILLIAM, b. 11 Jan. 1674. (5?)
19. SUSANNAH, b. 30 Mar. 1677; d. in Andover, 20 Feb. 1741/2; m. there 24 May 1705, James, son of Henry and Sarah (Ballard) Holt; b. in Andover, 3 Sept. 1675; d. 25 Nov. 1751; ch.: 1. Abigail, b. 20 Mar. 1705/6; d. 10 Nov. 1716; 2. James, b. 1707; m. 22 Oct. 1733, Mary Chandler; 3. Zerviah, b. 1712; d. 9 Oct. 1715; 4. Barzilla, b. 25 Oct. 1716; m. 27 Aug. 1738, Elizabeth Goss; 5. Rhoda, d. 14 Mar. 1742; 6. Abigail, d. 10 Feb. 1749/50. (Thomas Chandler was guardian of a dau. Bridget.)
20. MARY, b. 5 Jan. 1678 (9?); m. 26 Mar. 1702, Benjamin, son of Robert and Mary (Marshall) Russell; b. 12 June 1677. Ch.: 1. Benjamin, b. Apr. 1702; m. 13 July 1724; d. 5 Oct. 1754; 2. Mary, b. 1705; m. 1725, Samuel Marcy; 3. Abigail, b. 1710; m. 29 Mar. 1726, Seth Lyon; 4. Lydia, b. 15 Dec. 1713; 5. Joseph, b. 5 June 1717, in Ashford, Conn.; 6. Zerviah, bapt. 20 Mar. 1719, in Ashford; (Samuel and Mary (Russell) Marcy of Woodstock, Conn., had son Zebedia, who m. Phebe Pearl; their dau. Lucy Marcy m. Abijah Sibley; their son Dr. Joseph Crocker Sibley was father of Cong. Joseph Sibley of Pa. and of E. H. Sibley.) Benjamin Russell was in Andover as late as Dec. 1715, then moved to

* William Guttason, also spelled Goddason, finally corrupted to Gutterson, held a share of Plum Island 1644 and was probably a fisherman, but little is known of him. He was a witness, 24:2:1646 on will of Joseph Morse of Newbury. 1:18 Ipswich Court. He only marks. When a petition was made by Major Dennison, 1648, he signed. He was perhaps from Island of Jersey. He died June 26, 1666, by report of the administrator brought by Elizabeth, his wife, July 12, 1666. Probated Sept. 26, 1666. He wrote or spelled his name Gudderson, 1:18: 1646. Elizabeth perhaps married, second, John Callum, in Haverhill, Nov. 17, 1670.

Middlesex Co. and thence to Ashford, Conn. Mary, wife of Benj. Russell, admitted to South Church, Andover, 22 June 1712.

21. JACOB, b. 24 Feb. 1680/1.
22. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1682; m. 16 Jan. 1705/6, John Holt; he m. 2nd, 17 July 1712, Mehitable Wilson; 6 ch. by second wife.
23. JOHN, b. 1 May 1685.
24. JOSEPH, b. 26 Jan. 1686/7.
25. RUTH, b. 7 Feb. 1688/9; m. 7 June 1710 (8 June ch. rec.), Hugh Tayler ("a stranger and sayler" int.).
26. LYDIA, b. 8 Oct. 1690; m. 26 Feb. 1715 in Woodstock, Conn., "Lydia Preston of Woodstock and Daniel Holt of Killingly" (int. Andover, Mass., 22 Jan. 1715, to Daniel Holten.)
27. PRISCILLA, b. 19 Mar. 1695/6; d. in Andover, 29 Jan. 1715/6; m. there, 22 Feb. 1714/5, George, son of Henry and Sarah (Ballard)) Holt; b. in Andover 17 Mar. 1677; d. in Windham, Conn., 1748. Ch.: 1. Elias, b. 16 Jan. 1715/6; d. 25 Jan. 1715/6; he had m. 1st, 10 May 1698, Elizabeth Farnum, who d. 28 Sept. 1714.

Samuel Preston, Sen. was admitted to the church in Andover in 1711; he was a carpenter, though owning considerable land there, and sometimes called yeoman. It is thought he lived near what is now known as "Preston's Plain" near Ballardvale in Andover. He received several grants of land from the town, the first being 1 Jan. 1677, "on ye west side of his lott" and another 1 Mar. 1680, "Granted liberty to Samuel Preston to change two acres he bought of Andrew Foster which was upon the plain by ye pine tree going to good: Ballards, and lay it out adjoining to his new farme."

II 6 John Preston (Roger), born in Ipswich; may have died in Windham Conn.; married in Andover, 2 Nov. 1687, Sarah (Geary) Holt, widow of John Holt, whom she married, 3 July 1685. She was probably daughter of Nathaniel and Ann (Douglas) Geary of Roxbury; born 3 July 1665.

Children, born in Andover:

28. REBECCA, b. 23 Jan. 1688/9; m. Joseph Preston (24).
29. JOHN (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1690/1; d. 17. Mar. 1690/1.
30. THOMAS (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1690/1; d. 18 Mar. 1690/1.
31. JOHN, b. 13 June 1692; d. 17 June 1699.
32. SARAH, b. 26 Feb. 1694/5; d. 7 Nov. 1712.
33. HANNAH, b. 17 June 1698; m. in Andover, 19 May 1719, Nathaniel Farnum; b. 1695; d. in Windham, Conn., 9 July 1760. Children born in Windham: 1. Nathaniel,

b. 9 May 1720; 2. Hannah, b. 14 Jan. 1721/2; 3. Sarah, b. 27 Mar. 1724; 4. Anne, b. 3 Apr. 1726; 5. Solomon, b. 10 Jan. 1727/8; 6. Rebecka, b. 12 Apr. 1730; 7. Asa, b. 11 Nov. 1731; 8. Jeremiah, b. 31 July 1733; 9. John, b. 28 Mar. 1734/5; d. 29 Jan. 1763; 10. Martha, b. 17 Dec. 1736; 11. Aaron, b. 30 May 1742.

34 MARTHA, b. Apr. 1702.

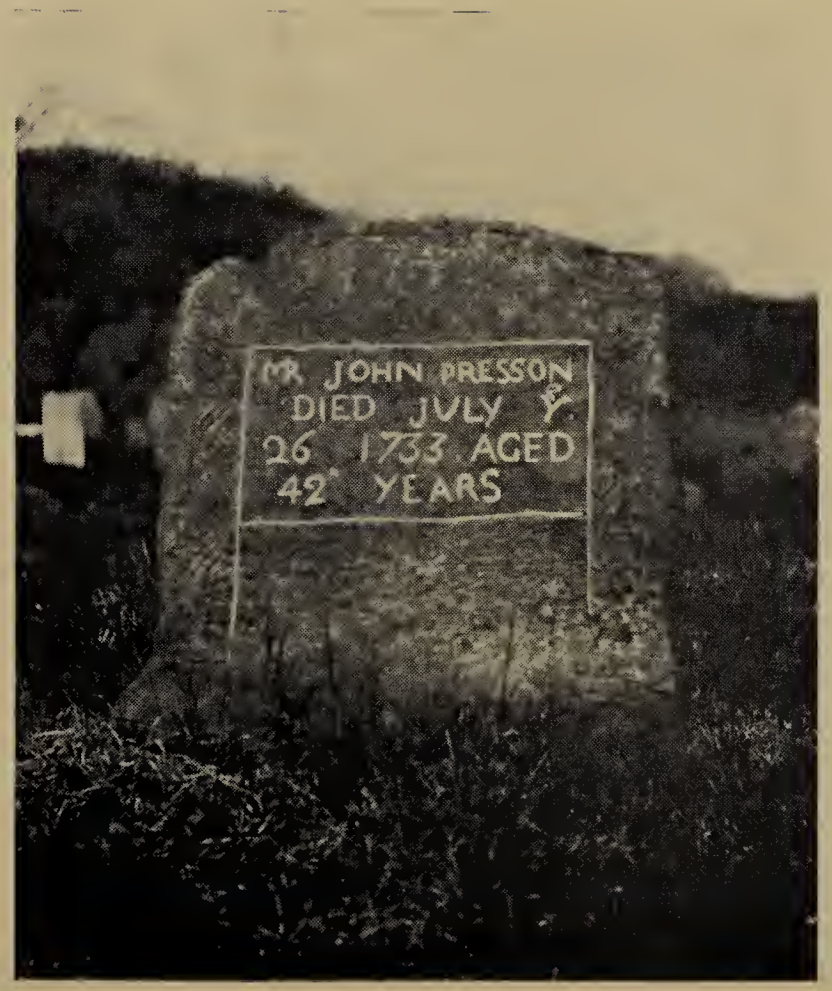
John Preston is said to have lived in the North part of Andover. The town granted him twenty acres of land on the West side of the "Shawshin" river Jan. 1, 1677, but on Mar. 5 he was "granted libertie to change his twenty acres which was granted him on ye west side of Shawshin river and to lay it out adjoining to Nicholas Nichols his land in ye way to good: Holts."

In November 1675 he was one of twelve men from Andover assigned to Capt Gardner's company for service against the Narragansetts. In 1733 these men received grants of land in Narragansett township number three, or what is now Amherst, N. H. In 1727, John Preston Sen. of Windham, Conn., sold his cousin John Preston, Jun., of Windham, land granted him for serving "his magesty" in an expedition under Capt. Gardner to Narragansett, "he then being of Andover and called John Jun." This deed was sworn in Windham, Jan. 4, 1732, and is recorded in Salem, Mass.

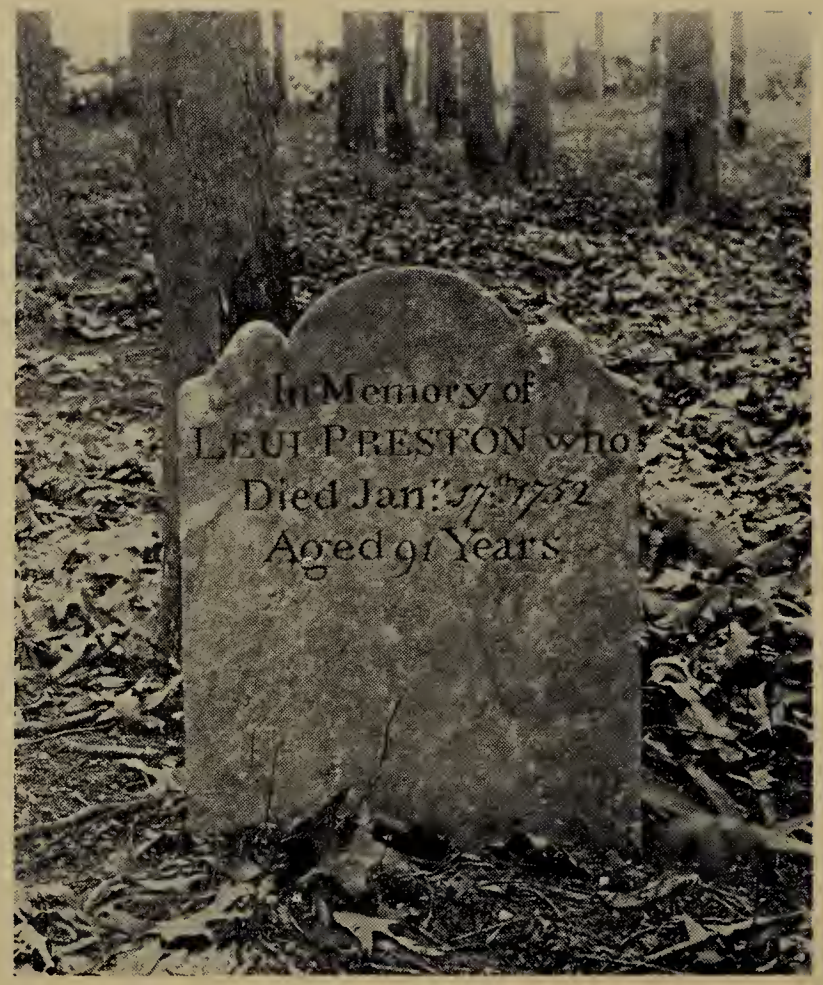
Sarah, wife of John Preston, is on a list of communicants of the church in Andover, begun in 1686. She was also one who signed "a covenant for the gathering and setting of a church in the South precinct of Andover," in 1711, and December 6, 1713 John Preston, Sen. was admitted to full communion.

They doubtless removed to Windham as the deed of Narragansett grant would indicate and June 7, 1723 John Preston was admitted to the church in Windham Village. Two Sarah Prestons were received into the church, one in 1723 and the other in 1724; one of them was probably the wife of John Preston, and the other wife of Jacob. (21)

II 8 Levi Preston (Roger), born in Salem, Mass., 16 July 1662; died in Fairfield, Cumberland Co. N. J., 17 Jan. 1752, aged 91 years (G. S.); married in Swansea, Mass., 16 Oct. 1695, Abigail, daughter of Timothy and



GRAVESTONE OF JOHN PRESTON
HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT



GRAVESTONE OF LEVI PRESTON
IN OLD COHANSEY BURYING GROUND
BELOW FAIRTON, N J.

Mary (Russell) Brooks. Levi Preston was buried in an old cemetery on the banks of the Cohansy Creek in Fairfield, N. J., and the grave is marked by a tombstone with this inscription: "In memory of Levi Preston who died January 17, 1752, aged 91 years."

Children:

35. Levi, b. 22 Mar. 1697.
36. Martha, b. 7 Apr. 1699; m. Samuel Bennett; ch. Mary.
37. John, b. 26 Feb. 1701.
38. Mary, b. 14 Aug. 1703; m. Nathaniel Bishop. Ch.: 1. Isaac; 2. Preston; 3. Jeremiah; 4. Zephaniah; 5. Nathaniel; 6. Mary, m. Lupton; 7. Abigail; 8. Elizabeth; 9. Hannah.
39. Abigail, b. 3 Feb. 1705; d. 7 Apr. 1782; m. 28 Nov. 1723, Benjamin Stratton (Benjamin,[2] Richard[1]); b. 19 Sept. 1701; d. 20 July 1751. Ch.: 1. Levi, b. 27 Sept. 1724; d. 28 Mar. 1728; 2. Abigail, b. 25 Feb. 1726; d. 1759; 3. Jonathan, b. 28 Dec. 1728; d. 1759; m. 19 Feb. 1754; Abigail Buck; ch. (a) Ruth, and a son; 4. Benjamin, b. 21 Mar. 1730; d. 1759; m. Sarah Austin; ch. (a) Sarah and (b) Jane; 5. Freelove, b. 26 Feb. 1732; d. 1765; m. 16 Jan. 1755, Ambrose Whitaker (see Shourd's Hist. of Fenwick Colony); 6. Thomazine, b. 20 June 1735; d. 13 June 1785; 7. Elizabeth, b. 28 Oct. 1737; d. 1759; 8. Preston, b. 1 Jan. 1740; d. 20 Apr. 1740; 9. Preston, b. 8 Aug. 1741; 10. Levi, b. 21 Mar. 1743; d. 16 Feb. 1792; 11. John, b. 31 Oct. 1747; d. 1818; m. Eleanor Leake; ch. (a) Elizabeth; (b) John Leake; (c) Gilbert Tennant; (d) Nathan Leake; (e) Levi.
40. Isaac, b. 10 Sept. 1707.
41. Freelove, b. 29 June 1714; m. William Dare.* Ch.: 1. Mary, b. 1734; d. 1770; m. Elijah Bowen; 2. William, b. 1736; d. 1811; m. Elizabeth Rose; 3. Levi, b. 1738; d. 1802, unm.; 4. Abigail, d. 1793 in 53rd year; m.

*1. William Dare m. Constant.

Children:

2. William, d. 1749.
3. Benoni, d. 1770.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Constant.
6. Sarah.
7. Robert, b. 1702; d. 1772.

2. William Dare.

Children:

8. William, m. Freelove Preston.
9. John.
10. Mary, m. —— Jessop.
11. Hannah, m. Jonathan Ogden.
12. Elizabeth, m. Isaac Preston; m. 2nd, Jehiel Wheeler.
13. Rachel, m. David Westcott.
14. Sarah, m. Henry Westcott.

Thos. Ogden; m. 2, Ephraim Buck; m. 3, Abiel Shaw;
5. Freelove, d. 1789 in 47th year; m. Joseph Dayton;
6. Rachel, d. 1788 in 39th year; m. Jeremiah Harris;
7. Jonathan, d. young.

Roger Preston, father of Levi, died in Jan., 1666, and his mother, Martha, married Nicholas Holt of Andover in May of the same year; Levi, then only four years old, was probably cared for by his mother in her new home, but some time before his sixteenth year he returned to Salem to live with his brother Thomas who was married in 1669, and lived in what was then known as Salem Village, now Danvers. "The following persons are required to appear before the worshipful Major Hathorne to take the oath of Allegiance to his Majesty and fidelity to the country upon the 25 of March 1678." This list was that of Salem men and included Thomas Preston and Levi Preston. The next and only other record found of Levi Preston in Salem is in the inventory of the estate of his brother Jacob, dated Salem, 30 June 1680; among other items due the estate is the following:

"Per Levy Preston £2..05..0."

There is nothing known in regard to the time of his removal to Swansea, Mass., where the next record appears; he married there, Oct. 16 1695, and the will of John Brooks of Swansea dated Apr. 19 1713 and probated Dec. 20 1714, mentions "sister Abigail Preston at West Gersey," with brothers and sisters at same place.

It is said that he was one of the members of quite a colony which went to New Jersey from Swansea and vicinity about 1709-10.

The record of Levi Preston's birth is from an old Bible printed in 1749, which is in possession of a descendant of Benjamin and Abigail (Preston) Stratton; the Bible was doubtless the property of Benjamin Stratton. The record of births of the children of Levi and Abigail Preston is also given.

His will is dated Feb. 19, 1749/50, and proved Feb. 4 1752; he calls himself "Yeoman, of Cumberland county New Jersey," in good health" etc. mentions daughter-in-law Elizabeth Preston, my son Isaac's widow; grandsons Levi Preston and Isaac Preston, and their three younger brothers William, John and Joseph, all five under twenty-

one years of age; grandson John Preston son of John Preston decd.; son-in-law Samuel Bennet and grand-daughter Mary Bennet; three grand-daughters Freelove, Tomazin and Elizabeth Stratton, and grandsons Preston and Levi Stratton; grand-daughter Elizabeth Preston; three daughters, Mary Bishop, Abigail Stratton and Freelove Dare. Appoints "my friend David Wesscoate exec. Witnesses Jonathan Stratton and Jonathan Lawrence.

He had previously given by deed, 100 acres of land to his grandchildren, Esther Preston, Abigail Preston and Hannah Preston, daughters of his son Levi Preston, dated June, 1732 and acknowledged June 20, 1732.

Levi Preston was constable, 1713 and 1722. Surveyor of highways, 1719. Collector, 1721. Assessor, 1728, 1730 and 1731.

It is not known just when he went to Fairfield, N. J., but he was there in 1732, when he deeded land to Fairfield township (County Records, Bridgeton, N. J.)

III. 11 John Preston (Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village, 20 Nov. 1673; died there, 6 July 1744; married there, first, 10 Aug 1714 Elizabeth, daughter of Moses and Mary (Ormes) Voden;* born in Salem, 9 July 1679;

* Moses Voden was a native of the Island of Jersey. In the notarial records of the county of Essex are the depositions of Jona. Ager Shipwright aged 77, Dan. Bacon do. aged 75, and John Masters mariner 62 all of Salem, "nigh neighbors to and well acquainted with Moses Vouden formerly of ye Island of Jersey more lately of Salem afsd. and that he was married to one Mary Ormes of Salem afsd. who is yet living and remains a widow and that by her he had issue only two daughters viz. Mary and Elizabeth who are married as followeth, Mary to one Richard Palmer & Elizabeth to John Presson." Said widow and daughters being alive and well Oct. 29, 1716. The said Mary was born Apr. 6, 1677, and the said Elizabeth born July 9, 1679.

John and Mary Ormes of Salem had children:

1. Mary, b. 26—8—1656; m. 1 Mar. 1674, Moses Voden; he d. 28 Mar. 1681.
2. John, b. 28—9—1658.
3. Eliza, b. 24—10—1660.
4. Joseph, b. 15 Mar. 1663.
5. Benjamin, twin, b. 14 July 1665.
6. Jonathan, twin, b. 14 July, 1665.
7. Edonie, b. 1 June, 1668.
8. James, b. 14 July, 1670.

he married, second, 28 Dec. 1736, Mrs. Mary Rea, probably widow of John Rea, who died in Salem in 1732.

Children, born in Salem Village:

42. Moses, b. 6 July 1715.
43. John, b. 4 Sept. 1717.
44. Philip, b. 6 Mar. 1719.

John Preston lived on his father's portion of the Francis Nurse or Townsend Bishop farm, he having bought the others' shares by a deed dated June 7 1711. (Essex Deeds vol. 24, p. 271. See under Thomas.) It is thought that he built the house still standing on the triangular piece of land bounded by Sylvan, Ash and Adams streets and known as the Joseph C. Putnam house.

John Preston was a selectman of Salem for many years and was also active in church affairs; in this connection the following items from the Parish Records of the Salem Village Church are of interest.

In 1694 in a "Rate for Mr. Paris" Thomas Preston and son were taxed fourteen shillings; this was John Preston's first tax, he then being twenty-one years of age.

In 1699 by a "seating of the meeting house" John Preston was given a seat in the "front seate in the galary before the pulpeet."

In 1706 and again in 1710 he was one of the "committee for the year." In 1725 he was one of the "committee to seat the meeting house." Mar. 31, 1729 "Capt. Thomas Flint parish Treasurer Sir please pay to John Preston the sum of one pound fifteen shilling and five pence for six days work six quarts of oyl four pounds of cullering one hundred of clapboard nails and a quarter of a hundred of deck nails for our meeting house."

In 1729 he was moderator and also on a committee "to seat the meeting house."

Will of John Preston of Salem:

In the name of God Amen the Twenty ninth Day of May Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty four I John Preston of Salem in ye County of Essex & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New Engld Yeoman: being Sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God: therefore calling unto mind ye mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament. That is to say Principally & first of all I give & Recommend



HOUSE OF JOHN PRESTON OF THE THIRD GENERATION, DANVERS

my Soul into ye Hands of God that gave it: & my body I Recommend to ye Earth to be Burried in Decent Christian Burrial at ye Discretion of my Executor Nothing Doubting but at ye General Resurection I shall receive ye Same again by ye mighty power of God: And as Touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of ye Same in ye following maner and Form.

Imprimus I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved wife the Sum of Fifty Pounds (old Tenor) Together with all such moveable Effects that She Brought when I married her.

Impr. 2 I Give unto my Grand Children vizr: Elizabeth Presson one Hundred pounds (old Tenor) and to my Grand son Joseph Presson Three Hundred Pounds (old Tenor) to be paid when they Shall come of age ye Girl of Eighteen & ye Boye of Twenty one Years.

Impr. I give to my Two sons John & Philip all my Lands Messuages & tenements in what place the same shall or may be found to be Equally Divided betwixt them Both for Quantity & Quality to them their Heirs & assigns forever together with what moveable Effects Both within Doors & without they paying all my Bequeaths above mentioned.

I Likewise Constitute make & ordain my two Sons John & Philip Presson Executors of this my Last will & Testament & I do Hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all and every other former Wills Testaments Legacies & Bequeaths & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal ye day & Year above written.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye said John Presson as his Last Will & Testament in ye Presence of us the Subscribers.

James Prince
Ebenezer Nurse — John Preston (Seal)
Francis Nurs

Essex S. S. Salem July 12 1744 Before the Honble Thos Berry Esqr Judge of Probate of Wills &c. in & for sd County of Essex James Prince Ebenr Nurse and Francis Nurse all Personally Appeard and made oath that they were present and Saw the within Named John Presson late of Salem in sd County of Essex Decd Sign Seal and heard him Publish and Declare the within written Instrut to be his last will and Testamt and when he so Did he was of Sound Mind and Memory to the best of their Discerning and they all at ye Same time Sett to their hands in his Presence as witness.

Sworn Atts Danl Appleton Regr

Upon which this will is Provd Approvd Allowd ye Exes Appd & Acceptd that trust and to give in an Inventory in thirty Days.

To the Honourable Judge of ye Probate of wills This may Certify that I widow of ye deceasd Accept of what my Husband

has given me in his will & Desire ye will may be proved.
Salem July 12:1744. the mark of
Witnesses Mary ⟨ Preston
James Prince
Ebenezer Nurs

Inventory:

True Inventory of all and Singular the Estate Goods & Chatels & Credits of John Preston Decd. Prised at Salem ye 13 Day of July 1744 by James Prince Cornelius Tarbell Ebenezr Nurse as Follows vizr:

his Lands 66 acres at 5£ per Acre	£330:00:00
Item his Lands at New Salem	25:00:00
Item his 2 comon rights	7:00:00

(and other items making a total of £418:3:0)

John Preston — James Prince
Phillip Preston — Cornelius Tarbell
Ebenezer Nurse

Essex ss. July 13 1744

Then John Preston and Philip Preston made oath to the foregoing Inventory and if anything furthered appeared they would cause it to be added

Before Thos Berry Je Prob.

Account of Adms.

Essex ss. John Preston only Surviving Exec of ye Testamnt of his father John Preston Late of Salem Decd his Acct of Adms On sd Estate Exhibited to ye Honble Thos Berry Esq Judge of Probate of Wills &c. Febry 27th A D. 1748.

(Account follows; mentions debts due Jonathan Prince and Edward Kitchin and legacies to widow Mary Preston and children of Moses Preston Decd.)

Capt. Samuel Flint, Capt. Isaac Woodbury, Lieut. Stephen Putnam, Messrs Israel Andrews and John Andrews, all of the County of Essex, "were authorized and impowered a comtee to divide Real Estate of Mr. John Preston Late of Salem into two equal parts" 27 Feb. 1748.

Division was made 27 Mar. 1749. Part number one was laid out to John Preston; it consisted of the dwelling house and barn and twenty-seven acres of land and "one common right in Bartholomy Rocks." Part number two was laid out to the heirs of Philip Preston and contained forty nine acres of land and one common right in "Bartholomy Rocks."

III. 13. Thomas Preston (Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village; died 1742; married there, June 1708, Anna, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Flint) Leach, of Royal Side, Salem, born about 1681.

Children:

45. THOMAS, bapt. 25 Sept. 1709 (Church, Salem Village).
46. REBECCA, bapt. 20 Apr. 1712 (Church, Salem Village), pub. 28 Aug. 1730, to William Trefry of Marblehead.
47. ANNA, bapt. 31 Oct. 1714 (Church, Salem Village); d. 1785, unm.
48. MARY, bapt. 25 Sept. 1720 (2d Church, Beverly); d. 1776, unm.
49. DAVID, not mentioned in settlement of estate in 1742.

Thomas Preston bought land in Reading of Jeremiah Goold in 1703, and he lived there for a time though his children were baptized in Salem Village and he was admitted to full communion there, 25 Sept. 1709. In 1716, John Leach* and his wife Elizabeth, deeded one half of their land at Royal Side to their five daughters: Anna, wife of Thomas Preston, Abigail wife of John Ganson, Mary wife of Samuel Putnam, Lydia wife of Benj. Houlton and Ruth wife of Ambrose Hutchinson. Thomas Preston probably soon moved to Royal Side, for a daughter was baptized at the 2d. Church, Beverly in 1720, and his wife Anna was admitted to full communion there, 11 Nov. 1724.

Dec. 31, 1716. John Ganson of Salem Yeoman & Abigail his wife, sold Benjamin Holton and Thomas Preston "all right in a piece of land at Royal Side in Salem given by my father Leach to his five youngest daughters."

In 1719 Thomas Preston, husbandman, and wife Anna of Salem sold one hundred and four acres of land in Reading, on the north side of the Ipswich river, to Thomas Flint, Jun. of Salem.

In 1728 Thomas Preston, husbandman, Jonathan Batchelder and John Batchelder, were interested in thirty two acres of upland and meadow bounded by Thomas Preston's land, Barney Cove and the river, the same set off to Mr. Samuel Leach and four sisters or their husbands, as their part of their grand-father, Capt. Richard Leach's estate.

* John Leach and Elizabeth Flint were married 22 May 1667; their children recorded in Salem were: 1. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1668; 2. Sarah, b. 31 Aug. 1673; 3. Samuel, b. 28 Apr. 1677; 4. Hannah, b. 31 Aug. 1679; 5. Abigail, b. 19 Jan. 1682/3; 6. Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1684/5; 7. Lydia, b. 12 Jan. 1690/1; 8. Ruth, b. 31 Mar. 1692; 9. Elizabeth, b. 14 May 1702; 10. Sarah, m. Samuel Herrick, and their son Thomas Herrick m. Mary (Leach) Preston, widow of Moses Preston of Beverly.

Thomas Preston died about 1742, and his estate was settled by a division recorded in the Essex Deeds, Vol. 84, p. 29:— Indenture between Thomas Preston of Salem, weaver, William Trefry of Marblehead, mariner, & Rebecca his wife, Anna Preston & Mary Preston of Salem sisters of sd. Thomas, whereas Thomas Preston late of Salem, yeoman, died seized of certain land and tenements lying in Salem the property & possession of which (saving widow's right of dower) belongs to Thomas William and Rebecca, Anna & Mary, therefore for settlement they covenant and agree: (then follows a division of the property among widow Anna Preston and the others before mentioned); dated 4 June 1742.

The widow Rebecca died about 1753, and her will dated 14 Sept. 1747, proved 14 May 1753, mentions daughters Anna, Mary, Rebecca and son Thomas.

The will of Mary Preston, daughter of Thomas, dated 11 Oct. 1774, and proved 1 Apr. 1776, gives property to sister Anna, single woman.

Administration was granted on the estate of Anna Preston of Beverly, single woman 5 Sept. 1785, to Phineas Hovey, with Jeremiah Foster and John Batchelder as sureties.

In 1699 Thomas had a seat in "the second long seat in the galary" of the church at Salem Village. His name appears on the tax rate only in 1706.

III. 17. Samuel Preston (Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 16 Mar. 1672/3; died there, 29 May 1717; married there, 2 Apr. 1694, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (How) Bridges of Andover; she married, second, William Price of Ashford, Conn. 18 Oct. 1722.

Children born in Andover:

50. Sarah, b. 5 Feb. 1694/5; d. 16 Aug. 1703.
51. Levi, b. 25 Oct. 1696.
52. Mary, b. 31 Mar. 1699; d. 15 Apr. 1754; int. 27 Dec. 1718, to Christopher Lovejoy of Andover; b. 16 Feb. 1688. Children: 1. Christopher, b. 1721; 2. Christopher, b. 11 July 1722; m. Anne Moor; 3. Abial, b. 21 May 1724; d. 15 Mar. 1729; 4. Nathan, b. 22 Aug. 1726; m. 1747 Apphia Hoyt; 5. Mary, d. 10 Dec. 1729; 6. Isaac, bapt. 18 Apr.

1731; d. 1811; adms. granted widow Mary, 4 Sept. 1732, and property divided among widow and three children, Christopher, Nathan and Isaac. She m. 2nd, 8 Aug. 1735, Samuel, son of Benjamin Abbott; he d. 29 Oct. 1762, and left property to Lovejoy children.

53. JEMIMA, b. 29 May 1701.
54. JOANNA, b. 1702-3; probably the Joanna Preston who m. in Killingly, Conn., 5 May 1721, Samuel Utter, and had children: 1. Samuel, bapt. 27 Dec. 1724; 2. Sarah, bapt. 27 Dec. 1724; 3. Joanna, bapt. 10 Nov. 1728; 4. Ruth, bapt. 30 Nov. 1735.
55. SARAH, b. ———; m. 24 Jan. 1723/4, John Stacy of Hampton.
56. ELIZABETH.
57. SAMUEL, b. 1708.
58. PHOEBE, twin, b. Apr. 1711; d. in Sturbridge, Mass. 1739.
59. ISAAC, twin, b. Apr. 1711.
60. RUTH, b. 25 July 1713; m. 10 May 1733, Nathaniel Barnard. Ch.: 1. Mary, b. 2 June 1737; 2. Mary, b. 4 Dec. 1739; 3. Nathaniel, b. 4 Mar. 1744. Adms. granted widow Ruth 15 June 1752.
61. CALEB, twin, b. 3 Apr. 1716; bapt. 8 Apr.; d. 26 Apr. 1716.
62. JOSHUA, twin, b. 3 Apr. 1716; bapt. 8 Apr.

Administration was granted 2 Sept. 1717, on the estate of Samuel Preston Jun. of Andover, Yeoman, to widow Sarah. Oct. 16 1725 the property was divided among widow Sarah, eldest son Levi, Mary, Jemima, Joanna, Sarah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Isaac, Phebe, Ruth and Joshua. Levi Preston sold all right in the estate of his father, Samuel Preston, to his mother Sarah Preston of Andover, 12 Nov. 1717; he soon removed to Killingly, Conn., where his uncle John Preston had settled.

Christopher Lovejoy was appointed guardian of Samuel Preston, aged about sixteen years, son of Samuel Preston, late of Andover. Jemima, Joanna and Mary Preston, aged upwards of fourteen years, daughters of Samuel Preston late of Andover, chose James Bridges guardian, 26 Mar. 1718. Mar. 3, 1725, "Sarah Preston, widow of Samuel Preston of Andover, alias Sarah Price, widow of William Price, late of Ashford, now a resident of Andover," sold land laid out to Samuel Preston, decd.

III. 21. JACOB PRESTON (Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 24 Feb. 1681; died probably in Ashford, Conn.; married in Andover, 17 June, 1702, Sarah Wilson, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lord) Wilson, who was born there, 31 Dec. 1678.

Children born in Andover:

63. David, prob. born 1703.
64. Benjamin, b. 20 Apr. (or May) 1705.
65. Jacob, prob. born 1707.
66. A child, b. Oct. 1710, to "and Sarah Preston."
67. William, b. 1711.
68. Joseph, bapt. 14 Sept. 1712 (2nd Church, Andover).
69. John, b. 19 Jan. 1715/6; bapt. 15 Apr. 1716; (the date of birth is given 18 Jan., in his grandson Shubel's Bible.)

There may have been a daughter Sarah, and perhaps others.

Jacob Preston was a blacksmith, and was so styled in deeds, both before and after his removal from Andover. The last record of him in Andover, is that of his admission to full communion in the church in the south precinct, Aug. 31, 1718. His last sale of land there was Sept. 27, 1714, when "Jacob Preston, blacksmith," sold all right to his common and undivided land, to John Ames of Boxford.

Some time between 1718 and 1723, Jacob Preston with his family, removed to Windham, Conn., and settled in that part of the town called Windham Village which in 1786 was set off as the town of Hampton. The first mention of him there is Oct. 29, 1723, when Robert and Rebecca (Preston) Holt of Windham, sold Jacob Preston of Windham, blacksmith, upland and swamp in Windham.

Jacob Preston joined the church in Windham in 1723, and his son Benjamin owned the covenant Dec. 23, 1724. Sarah Preston (probably wife of Jacob) was received into full communion Sept. 22, 1723.

There were many transfers of land from Jacob Preston Sen. to his sons, and other conveyances by them and in which all of them are mentioned except Benjamin. A few abstracts will prove the relationship conclusively:

Jacob Preston Jun. of Windham sold "father Jacob Preston of Windham land and house where I now dwell" . . . bounded by land of David Preston, Nov. 11, 1732. (Windham Deeds, G. 207.)

Jacob Preston of Windham sold "son Joseph Preston land bought of son Jacob," Nov. 11, 1732. (Windham Deeds, G. 207.)

Jacob Preston of Windham sold "son Joseph Preston part of a house and land in Windham . . . bounded by land now belonging to my son William . . . for the use of Joseph and [my] wife Sarah during their natural life, Jan. 16, 1733/4. (Windham Deeds, G. 274.)

William Preston of Windham sold David Preston, land bounded by "land belonging to my father Jacob Preston and my brother Joseph Preston," March, 1734. (Windham Deeds, G. 326.)

Joseph Preston sold "brother John Preston land that was given me by my father Jacob Preston," 1735. (Windham Deeds, G. 365.)

David Preston of Windham sold David Ripley land "adjoining my father Jacob Preston's and my brother Joseph Preston's," Feb. 10, 1736/7. (Windham Deeds, G. 412.)

Jacob Preston, Sen. probably moved to Ashford when his son John settled there in 1740 or a little later, for on June 13, 1742, "Mr. Jacob Preston received into our holy communion in full being recommended by a letter from the Rev. Mr. Mosely by the consent of the brethren of Windham Village where he was in full communion. (Ashford Church records.)

Apr. 18, 1740, Jacob Preston and John Preston, Jun., of Windham for £500 sold fifty acres of land with buildings, "ye whole of farm which belongs to us" to Jacob Preston, Jun. This land was in the north part of Windham and joined the land of Jacob Preston, Jun. (Windham Deeds, Vol. H, p. 55.)

III. 23. John Preston (Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 1 May 1685; died in Windham, Conn. 26 July 1733; married, 10 Jan. 1706-7, Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Moulton) Haines of Haverhill; (mar-

riage recorded in Andover); born in Haverhill, 3 Mar. 1686/7.

Children, born probably in Killingly, Conn., except last two:

70. JOHN, b. probably 1708.
71. MARY, died 13 Apr., 1766; married in Windham 28 Dec. 1736, Stephen Smith, who died 1760; Ch: 1. John, b. 18 May, 1738; 2. Stephen, b. 19 June, 1739; 3. Mary, b. 25 July, 1741; 4. Peter, b. 28 July, 1743; 5. James, b. 6 June, 1744; 6. Benjamin, b. 25 Feb. 1748; 7. Peabody, b. 27 July, 1749; 8. Sarah, b. 11 Dec., 1751; 9. Mehitable, b. 3 Nov., 1754. The children were nearly all baptized in the 2d church of Windham, and there Stephen and Mary (Preston) Smith died.
72. SUSANNAH, bapt. 9 Sept., 1711, in Killingly; m. ——— Adams.
73. JONATHAN, bapt. Feb., 1714, in Killingly; non compos mentis in 1739. (Conn. Colonial Rec.)
74. JOSEPH, bapt. 28 Feb. 1717, in Killingly.
75. BENJAMIN, bapt. 22 June 1718, in Killingly.
76. THEODORE, b. 1720.
77. WILLIAM, b. 1721.
78. ABIGAIL, bapt. 15 Sept. 1723, in Killingly; perhaps m. 5 Oct. 1740, Daniel Plumley of Upton. (Windham 2d church rec.)
79. DAVID, bapt. 10 Oct. 1725, in Killingly.
80. SAMUEL, b. 20 Aug. 1727; bapt. 3 Sept. in Windham.
81. SARAH, b. 6 Feb. 1729/30; bapt. 8 Feb. in Windham; d. 18 Mar. 1730/31.

John Preston must have removed from Andover to Killingly very soon after his marriage, for on July 31, 1707, John Preston "of Killingly" bought fifty acres of land in Killingly, of James Leavins of Killingly. He received a large grant of land in 1709, and on Feb. 24, 1725/6, John and Mary Preston sold Col. Samuel Brown of Salem, Mass., for £400 three tracts of land, in all about four hundred and twenty acres with dwelling house thereon; John appears to have been a first settler and received this land or most of it in the first and second division of common lands.

This is probably the date of his removal to Windham Village where his brother Jacob Preston was already lo-

cated. His children were most of them baptized at the old church on Putnam Heights in Killingly, which was established in 1715; he and his wife were received into full communion there, March 9, 1716. Nov. 10, 1729 John Preston of Windham sold land in Killingly to Daniel Waters.

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Nothing further is known of his life in Killingly. The first mention of them on the Windham records is the admission to the church in Windham Village of John Preston, Jun. and Mary Preston in 1726. He is probably the John Preston, Jun. mentioned in the deed of Narragansett land, from John, Sen. to John, Jun. mentioned under John Preston (6) who served in the Narragansett war.

In 1729 "for love and affection" John Preston of Windham deeded to his son John Preston fifty acres of land; the son John was then nearly of age and was married soon after. John Preston died 26 July 1733, and his grave in Hampton is marked by a stone, the oldest marking the grave of a descendant of Roger Preston, and the inscription reads as follows:

"Mr. John Presson Died July ye 26 1733 Aged 49 years"

There is quite a romantic story told of Mary (Haines) Preston's childhood. Her father, Jonathan Haines, who then lived in Newbury, Mass., married first, in 1674, Mary Moulton; she died in a few months and he married Dec. 30, 1674, Sarah, daughter of William Moulton of Hampton, N. H.; they are supposed to have been sisters. In 1686 Jonathan Haines removed to Haverhill, and there Mary, their third daughter of the name, was born.* In Aug. 1696, while Jonathan Haines was reap-

*Jonathan Haines born 1646, married Jan. 1, 1674, Mary Moulton, who died in a few months, and he married second, Dec. 30, 1674, Sarah Moulton, daughter of William Moulton of Hampton, N. H.; born in Hampton Dec. 17, 1656. Children: 1. Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1675; 2. Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1677; 3. Hannah, b. about 1678-9; m. Dec. 16, 1697, Joseph Heath; 4. Thomas, b. May 14, 1680, m. in Haverhill, Dec. 22, 1703, Hannah Harriman; he lived and died in Haverhill; 5. Margaret, b. 1683, d. Feb. 10, 1753, in Windham, Conn., m. Nov. 26, 1706, Thomas

ing in a field near Bradley's Mills and the children were picking beans near by, the father and four children, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary and Joseph, were captured by the Indians, who immediately started for Pennacook; here the party separated and one portion with the father and Thomas went to Maine, while the other, with the three other children, went to Canada, where the children were sold to the French. The father and Thomas soon had an opportunity to escape and made their way, with great fatigue, to Saco, Maine, and thence to Haverhill. Of the other three, Jonathan and Joseph remained in Canada permanently, while it is said Mary was redeemed the following winter for 100 pounds of tobacco.

Two years later in Feb. 1698 Jonathan Haines and his son Thomas, and Samuel Ladd and his son Daniel started with their teams to haul some hay, that had been cut and stacked the preceding summer, from their meadow in the western part of the town. On their way home they were surprised by Indians, and the fathers were killed and the boys carried prisoners to Pennacook. They escaped and returned to Haverhill, though young Ladd was much disfigured. Thus Mary was left at the age of twelve without a father, and two of her brothers, prisoners in Canada and one for a time in New Hampshire.

In 1731 the family was widely scattered, as the deed recorded in the Essex Co. Registry will show: I, Samuel Ingersoll of Salem, in the County of Essex, cooper, sell to Thomas Haines of Haverhill, Jonathan Haines and Joseph Haines now at Canada, William Corbett and Sarah his wife of Lebanon, Conn., John Heath and Hannah his wife of Norwich, Conn., Thomas Kingsbury and

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Kingsbury; 6. Jonathan, b. Sept. 3, 1684, taken prisoner by Indians to Canada where he remained; 7. Sarah, m. Jan. 19, 1702/3 Thomas Kingsbury, m. 2d William Corbett of Lebanon, Conn.; 8. Mary, b. Mar. 3, 1686/7, m. John Preston; 9. Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1689, taken prisoner to Canada where he remained; 10. Ruth, b. Feb. 10, 1691/2, m. 1711 John Corliss; 11. Abigail, bapt. Mar. 10, 1694, m. Jacob Warner; 12. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 22, 1696/7, m. Isaac Spaulding.

Margaret his wife of Windham, Conn., John Preston and Mary his wife of Windham, John Corliss and Ruth his wife of Haverhill, and the heirs of Jacob Warren and Abigail his wife, decd, and to Isaac Spaulding and Elizabeth his wife of Plainfield, Conn., all brothers and sisters of said Thomas, all my right in the one sixth part of several tracts of land situated in Salem. (dated Sept. 17, 1731.)

July 6, 1733, Thomas Haines of Haverhill for himself and as attorney for Jonathan and Joseph Haines of Canada with the others mentioned in the preceding deed, with the exception of Isaac Spaulding and wife, sold the same land to Richard Ingersoll of Salem.

John Preston, or Presson as he was usually styled, left a will dated 13 Sept. 1731, which reads as follows:

Will of John Presson Jun. of Windham, Colony of Connecticut, Husbandman

To my beloved wife Mary Presson whom I constitute my executrix I give for support and bringing up my children the use and improvement of all my real estate till my son Joseph comes to the age of twenty-one years, and after that the use and improvement of one third part of my estate during her natural life and room in my dwelling house and a part in the cellar so long as she continues my widow.

To my beloved son John Presson, I give five shillings which I judge with what I have already given him . . . full portion of my estate.

To my beloved children Mary Presson, Susanna Presson, Jonathan Presson, Joseph Presson, Benjamin Presson, William Presson, Abigail Presson, Theodore Presson, David Presson and Samuel Presson, I give all my personal and real estate to be equally divided between them save that my son Joseph be allowed twenty pounds above his equal share for his living at home and assisting his mother in managing the place and my will is that my daughter Susannah Presson have ten pounds out of the money due to me from my son John Presson above her equal share and that said money be paid when said money is divided.

My will is further that when my son Joseph comes to the age of twenty-one years that there be a distribution made of my estate among my children in the manner above expressed and that my son Joseph have my lands and buildings in Wind-

ham in case he pay the above said legacies to his brothers and sisters but if he don't incline to that my will then is that my land and buildings be sold and divided as above expressed and my wife to have the use and improvement of one-third part of what it be sold for during her natural life.

his
John X Presson
mark

Signed Sealed Published
and Declared to be the last
will and testament of John Presson
by the said John Presson Jun.
in the presence of us the subscribers
this 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1731.
Philemon Chandler
Philemon Chandler Jun.
Benjamin Chaplin

Windham S. S. Aug. 22, 1733.

The within named Philemon Chandler, Philemon Chandler Jun. & Benjamin Chaplin all of Pomfret all personally appeared and made solemn oath that they were present and saw the within named John Presson sign seal and pronounce and declare the within written instrument as his last will and testament and they at the same time and in his presence set to their names as witnesses—before me

Richard Abbe
Justice of the Peace

At a Court of Probate held in Plainfield Sept. 11, 1733 present Timothy Peirce Judge. The last Will & Testament of Mr. John Preston of Windham, decd. was exhibited into sd court by ye executrix named in sd will who accepted of that trust in court . . and which will is by said court approved allowed and ordered to be recorded and kept on file

John Crery
Clerk of Probate

Inventory taken Aug. 22 by Paul Holt, Benjamin Bedlake, and Benjamin Chaplin was presented in Court Sept. 11. It included "Houses and sixty acres of Upland" valued at 380£.

Nov. 8, 1737. The court appointed Paul Holt, Mr. Thomas Steadman and Philip Abbott, all of Windham, to set out and divide the estate and Eleazer Crocker of Windham was appointed guardian of Theodore, David and Samuel.

A distribution of the property was made 15 Nov. 1737 to widow, John Preston, Mary Smith, eldest daughter, Susannah Adams, Jonathan Preston, Joseph Preston, Abigail Preston, Eleazer Crocker, guardian to Benjamin Preston, Theodore Preston, William Preston, David Preston, Samuel Preston. The distribution was allowed July 11, 1738.

Theodore Preston of Windham discharged Eleazer Crocker as guardian Apr. 29, 1741, having received his part of his father's estate.

Windham, Nov. 9, 1742. "Then recd. of Eleazer Crocker of Willington guardian to me the subscriber in full as my part of the estate of my honored father John Preston late of Windham deceased which was committed to him my guardian."

William Preston

As the sons came of age, some of them sold their shares and by the recorded deeds we find that Benjamin and Joseph, who were then of Pomfret, sold their shares of the estate to their "brother in law Stephen Smith of Windham" 17 Sept. 1739, and he and his wife Mary, sold her right and the rights of Joseph and Benjamin to Ebenezer Griffin, 20 Oct. 1739.

Theodore Preston bought his brother Jonathan's right from his mother Aug. 18, 1742, she having purchased the same from the selectmen of Windham, who held it in trust by order of General Assembly of Connecticut; he also purchased his brother William's portion Dec. 17, 1742, and that of David in 1746, William then being of Pomfret and David of Ashford. In 1744, Ebenezer Griffin sold Theodore Preston "all my right in that part of land which Theodore Preston's father died seized of"; that is, the rights of Mary, Joseph and Benjamin.

It is therefore evident that Theodore continued to live with his mother, instead of Joseph, as his father had intended.

Joseph, Benjamin, William and David disposed of their right in the widow's thirds when they sold their own shares; the widow was certainly living at the time of the first two transfers as evidenced by the date of

her deed to Theodore in 1742. The date of her death is unknown, nor is it certain that she spent the remainder of her days in Windham.

III. 24. JOSEPH PRESTON (Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 26 Jan. 1686/7; died there, 9 Mar. 1713/4; married there, 21 Dec. 1709, Rebecca, daughter of John and Sarah (Geary) Preston; born there, 23 Jan. 1688/9; died in Windham, Conn., 1 May 1727; she married, second, in Andover, 22 May 1718, Robert, son of Nicholas and Mary (Russell) Holt, who was born in Andover 30 Jan. 1696.

Children, born in Andover:

82. A daughter, b. 26 Jan. 1710/11.

83. JOSEPH, b. 22 Aug. 1713; bapt. 23. Aug.

Children of Robert and Rebecca (Preston) Holt:

1. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Aug. 1719, in Andover; d. young.
2. SARAH, b. 18 Jan. 1721, in Andover; prob. m. Josiah Peabody.
3. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Feb. 1723, in Andover, m. in Windham, Conn. 5 Nov. 1741, David Kendall.
4. EPHRAIM, b. 1724, in Windham, Conn.
5. MARTHA, b. 4 Apr. 1725, in Windham, Conn., m. 1 Jan. 1754, John Richardson.
6. EZEKIEL, b. 21 Apr. 1727, in Windham, Conn., m. 5 Nov. 1746, Lucy Durkee.

Little is known of Joseph Preston, who died at the age of twenty-seven years. The widow Rebecca Preston was admitted to full communion in the church in the "South precinct in Andover" July 18, 1714.

Robert Holt purchased land in Windham Village, Dec. 6, 1717, but did not remove there till after the birth of their daughter Abigail in Feb. 1723. In June 1723, Robert Holt was one of the members at the organization of the second church in Windham, and in Oct. 1723, Robert and Rebecca Holt sold land in Windham to Jacob Preston, who also came from Andover at about the same time.

Rebecca Holt's son Joseph Preston was not quite ten years old when they went to Connecticut, and he was of

course taken with them; he married there, but died soon after.

III. 35. Levi Preston (Levi, Roger), born 22 Nov. 1697; died in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., N. J., June 1731; married Mary ———.

Children:

84. Hannah, m. Samuel Leake.
85. Abigail, m. Samuel Hannah.
86. Esther, b. 20 June 1723; d. 3 Sept. 1781; m. 1743, as 2d wife, Arthur Davis; ch: 1, Levi, 2. Martha, 3. Ruth, 4. Arthur, 5. Esther, 6. Charles, 7. Naomi, 8. Benjamin, 9. Abijah; Benjamin Davis, b. Apr. 19, 1762; d. 25 Feb. 1837; m. 23 Jan. 1785, Thomasin Lummis; ch.: 1. Jeremiah, 2. Esther Preston, 3. Jane.

In June, 1732, Levi Preston, by a deed, gave 100 acres of land to his grand-daughter Esther Preston, Abigail Preston and Hannah Preston, daughters of his son Levi Preston.

III. 37. John Preston (Levi, Roger), born 26 Feb. 1701; died before 1750.

Child:

87. John.

Levi Preston, in his will dated 19 Feb. 1749-50 mentions grandson John, son of John Preston deceased. John Preston was a constable in 1727. Nothing further is known of this family.

III. 40. Isaac Preston (Levi, Roger), born 10 Sept. 1707; died early in 1749; married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Jr. and Elizabeth Dare; she was sister of William Dare, who married Freelove, daughter of Levi and Abigail (Brooks) Preston. Elizabeth (Dare) Preston married second, in 1751, Jehiel Wheeler, who died 1759, his wife surviving him.

Children:

88. Levi, b. 1732.
89. Isaac, b. 20 Nov. 1735.
90. Elizabeth.

91. WILLIAM.
92. JOHN.
93. JOSEPH.

The will of Isaac Preston, dated Dec. 16, 1748, and proved at Burlington, N. J., Feb. 27, 1749; probate granted Jan. 4, 1749. He calls himself of Fairfield, N. J., sick, etc. Appoints his wife sole exec. Witnesses, James Johnson, William Bradford and David Westcote.

Isaac Preston was overseer of the poor in 1737.

IV. 42. MOSES PRESTON (John, Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village, 6 July 1715; died abroad, after 1740; married in Beverly, 24 Nov. 1736, Mary Leach; published in Salem, 6 Nov. 1736, to Mary Leach* of Beverly; she may have been daughter of Samuel Leach, bapt. first church Salem, 1 Aug. 1714; she married, second, Aug. 1742, Thomas, son of Samuel and Sarah (Leach) Herrick, and died in Gloucester, 8 Feb. 1780.

Children, born in Beverly:

94. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Dec. 1736*; bapt. Beverly, 6 Nov 1737; m. 18 Sept. 1755, James, son of James and Hannah (Putnam) Prince of Danvers; b. 15 Sept. 1731; d. 27 July 1796: she d. 18 Dec. 1822; Children born in Danvers: 1. Moses, b. 14 Feb. 1756; 2. Joseph, b. 27 June 1761; 3. James, b. 28 Aug. 1763; 4. Caleb, b. 18 Oct. 1769; 5. Hannah, b. 2 Feb. 1772; 6. Betsey, b. 24 Oct. 1774; 7. Amos, b. 30 Aug. 1776.

95. JOSEPH, b. 14 June 1733†; bapt. Beverly, 17 June 1739, he was drowned while bank fishing in 1761. Administration was granted on his estate, 12 Oct. 1761, to Thomas Herrick of Gloucester, with Isaac Woodbury and Benjamin Leach as sureties; they, with Lieut. John Preston were to appraise the estate. The property was divided among Mary, wife of Thomas Herrick, and mother of the deceased; Elizabeth Prince, wife of

*Mr. W. A. Robbins, a descendant of Thomas and Mary (Leach) Preston Herrick, after an exhaustive search, concludes that Mary Leach was daughter of William and Tryphosa (Herrick) Leach of Beverly, bapt. in Salem Village July 2, 1710.

†These entries on the Beverly town records were evidently made at a subsequent date, and that of Joseph is certainly a mistake.

James Prince of Danvers, sister of the deceased; Ruth Herrick, half sister and Mary Herrick, half sister.

May 29, 1761, Joseph Preston of Beverly tailor sold Ebenezer Nurse of Danvers five and one half acres of land adjoining Nurse's and Tarbell's land. (In 1771 said Joseph was deceased.) Essex Deeds, vol. 154 p. 275.

From the papers of the late Moses Prince of Danvers, a descendant of Elizabeth (Preston) Prince, the following account of the disappearance of Moses Preston is taken:—"Moses Preston was a mariner, was taken prisoner and carried to Spain, got on board a Dutch vessel but was transferred to an English vessel and was impressed into the English service 1739. Wrote a letter May 30, 1740 Gosport mentions Mr. Herrick, Mr. Haskel Mr. Osgood, Jos. Stephens, Benj. Trask. This was the last heard from him."

In a record of deaths kept by Robert Hale in Beverly is: "1741 Moses Presson lost at sea."

In 1748 Capt. John Leach of Salem was appointed guardian of Elizabeth and Joseph Preston, "children of Moses Preston late of Beverly."

IV. 43. Lieut. John Preston (John, Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village, 4 Sept. 1717; died in Danvers, 14 June 1771; married in Salem Village, 14 July 1744, Hannah, daughter of Joshua and Rachel (Goodale) Putnam; born 1722; died in Danvers, 28 March 1771.

Children born in Salem Village, which in 1752 was set off as Danvers:

96. Elizabeth, b. 9 May 1745; m. 30 Dec. 1766 Abel Nichols of Danvers; no ch.; m. 2d. 22 Feb. 1785 Bartholomew Trask of Beverly.
97. John, b. 8 Sept. 1746.
98. Philip, b. 30 Oct. 1748; d. 29 May 1749.
99. Joshua, b. 22 Mar. 1751; d. 11 May 1751.
100. David, b. 20 Mar. 1752; d. 16 Jan. 1774, unm. Adms. granted to John Preston 4 Apr. 1774 with Amos Tapley and Abel Nichols as sureties.
101. Hannah, b. 8 Aug. 1754; d. 20 Oct. 1825; m. 19 May 1772, Amos Tapley, born 15 Oct. 1748; died 6 Sept. 1835;

ch: 1. Hannah, b. 26 Apr. 1773; d. 20 Apr. 1853, unm.; 2. David, b. 6 May 1775; d. 3 May 1807; m. Mary C. Putnam; 3. Phebe, b. 28 Aug. 1777; d. 28 Sept. 1860; m. Henry Brown; 4. Emme, b. 1 June 1780; d. 24 Dec. 1781; 5. Amos, b. 4 Aug. 1782; d. in Lynn, 1 Sept. 1830; m. Betsey Lye; 6. Moses, b. 8 Nov. 1784; d. in Rising Sun, Indiana, 25 Aug. 1823; m. Rachel Berry; 7. Betsey, b. 14 May 1787; d. 28 July 1876; m. Levi Nichols; 8. Aaron, b. 6 July 1789; d. 3 June 1830; m. Ede Swinerton; 9. Daniel, b. 14 July 1721; d. 22 Oct. 1878; m. Susan Chandler; 10. Philip Preston, b. 22 July 1793; d. 8 June 1819; 11. Ede, b. 17 Aug. 1796; d. 14 Sept. 1840; m. Dr. D. A. Grosvenor; 12. Rufus P., b. 16 Oct. 1800; m. Rebecca Joselyn.

102. Levi, b. 21 Oct. 1756.

103. Moses, b. 20 Apr. 1758.

104. Aaron, b. 24 Mar. 1760; d. 9 Apr. 1760.

105. Daniel, b. 11 June 1761; d. 1 July 1762.

Lieut. John Preston lived on the farm of his father-in-law Joshua Putnam near the "Log Bridge" over the Ipswich River. He was active in town affairs, serving successively as highway surveyor, constable, selectman and assessor and overseer of the poor. He was elected selectman and assessor in 1757, 1758, 1760, 1763 and 1764, but declined in 1758, 1760 and 1764. He was representative to the General Court in 1764.

He was also clerk, treasurer and collector of the church, and served on a committee to perambulate the bound between Danvers and adjoining towns.

He was often called upon to settle estates of his townsmen. Joshua Putnam at the time of his decease in 1730 was occupying the farm of his father, in common with his brother Amos; in 1732 a division was made, one half being set off to the widow and children of Joshua; here John Preston went to live and after the decease of Rachel, widow of Joshua Putnam, he bought the rights of Mary Prince and Rachel Putnam, who were the only heirs with his wife Hannah.

The house, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago, is supposed to have been built by John Preston,



HOUSE OF LIEUT. JOHN PRESTON
DAYTON STREET, DANVERS

though it is possible a portion of it was still older, as it was evident that one part was older than the rest.

John Preston and his wife Hannah sold the farm of his father and grandfather to Edmund Putnam 29 April 1749, he having bought the rights of the heirs of his brothers Moses and Philip Preston. Administration on the estate of Lieut. John Preston was granted to his son John 2 Sept. 1771, and the property was divided among John, David, Levi, Moses, Elizabeth, wife of Abel Nichols and Hannah, wife of Amos Tapley.

There is a diary in existence in which Lieut. John Preston recorded the most important events beginning with the year 1744, and ending in 1760; it has been published in the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute but is not of sufficient interest to be reprinted here.

IV. 44. Philip Preston (John, Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village 6 Mar. 1719; died there, 14 Apr. 1748; married there, 29 June 1747, Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Whipple) Putnam; who was baptized 22 Oct. 1727; she married second, 2 Jan. 1752, Samuel Kimball of Andover. There were no children by the first marriage.

Children of Samuel and Ruth (Putnam) Kimball:

1. Peter, b. 26 Nov. 1752; m. 1780, Ruth Turner; ch: Samuel, Deborah Lathrop, Turner and Putnam.
2. Betty, b. 26 Sept. 1754.
3. Ruth, b. 3 Feb. 1757.

Philip Preston is one of a very few from Salem Village who are known to have served in the Louisburg campaign of 1745. His brother John's diary furnishes the information which follows:

"1745 June 10th My Brother listed for Cape Briton sailed from Boston June 26th & arrived at Lewisburg harbour July 6th & wrote me a letter dated July 7th. I received it July 27th. Aug. 13th He was brought home sick."

"1748 Apr. 14th, My brother Philip Preston died in the 28th year of his age."

The widow Ruth Preston gave up right of administration May 16 1748 and John Preston was made administrator the same day; he had bought her right in her husband's estate on the 10th of May, and March 27 1749 the remainder was divided between John Preston, and Joseph and Elizabeth Preston, the two latter being children of Moses Preston, deceased, brother of John and Philip.

IV. 45. THOMAS PRESTON (Thomas, Thomas, Roger), baptized in Salem Village 25 Sept. 1709; died in Royal Side, Beverly, 1769; married in Marblehead, 9 Dec. 1731, Rebecca, daughter of Richard and ——— Gross; born in Marblehead, 7 Oct. 1712.

"Thomas Preston Jun^{r} and Jerusha Trask, both of Salem," were published 24 Oct., and "Thomas Preston Jr. of Salem & Rebeckah Gross of Marble^{d}" 6 Nov. 1731.

Children, born in Royal Side, Salem, and baptized at Second Church, Beverly:

106. ABIGAIL, bapt. 7 May 1738; m. Jeremiah Foster Jun. of Boxford; will of Jeremiah Foster of Boxford 4 Oct. 1803 mentions cousins, Sally Hovey, Dorcas Hovey, Susanna Hovey and brothers, David and Joshua.

107. ANNE, bapt. 7 May 1738; probably m. 13 Oct. 1757 Lemuel Richardson of Worcester.

108. REBECCA, bapt. 7 May 1738; pub. 30 Nov. 1754, to Ebenezer Dale of Danvers; m. 1 Apr. 1755; ch: 1. Ebenezer, b. 25 Dec. 1755; 2. Anna, b. 27 Sept. 1757; 3. Thomas, b. 19 Aug. 1759; 4. Samuel, b. 23 July 1761; 5. Rebecca, b. 27 Apr. 1764. Administration was granted 5 Oct. 1772 on the estate of Ebenezer Dale of Danvers, Carpenter, to widow Rebecca with Archelaus Dale, Gentleman, and Nathaniel Esty husbandman as sureties; Account mentions "three children under seven years of age." The widow died 1783, and adms. was granted on both estates to Ebenezer Dale, wheelwright, with Archelus Dale and Aaron Cheever as sureties, 10 July 1783. The land set out to the widow was at Danversport, adjoining land of Samuel Dutch, Nath'l Brown, Carrell, Aaron Cheever and the mill pond.

109. MEHITABLE, bapt. 23 July 1738; m. 26 Sept. 1771, Nathaniel Esty of Salem; ch: bapt. Tabernacle Church, Sa-

lem: 1. Mehitable, 27 Feb. 1774; 2. Susannah, 12 June 1774; 3. William, 19 May 1776; 4. Nathaniel, 13 June 1779; also 5. Joseph, 6. Daniel and 7. Catherine; Nathaniel married second, Rebecca, widow of Joseph Hobbs and dau. of Jesse and Rebecca (Berry) Rolf, 11 Mar. 1792; ch: Hersey, b. 3 July 1796 in Middleton; Henry, b. 15 May 1799.

When adms. was granted on est. of Anna, sister of Thomas Preston 5 Sept. 1785, Nath'l. Estes in behalf of his wife, one of the heirs of Anna Preston, wished to be notified before an account of settlement was allowed.

110. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 Sept. 1740; m. 11 Oct. 1763, Edmund Stiles of Boxford, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Foster) Stiles, b. 22 Nov. 1740; he died in Wendell, Mass., 23 July 1815; Ch: 1. Phineas, b. 20 Mar. 1764 in Boxford; 2. Elizabeth, b. 4 Sept. 1765 in Shrewsbury, who m. Timothy Blodgett Jr. of Montague, Mass.

111. SARAH, bapt. 23 Jan. 1742/3; prob. m. Benjamin Leach, 26 July 1772.

112. THOMAS, bapt. 2 June 1745; not mentioned in his father's will in 1769.

113. SUSANNAH, bapt. 21 Jan. 1749/50.

114. HANNAH, bapt. 21 June 1752; m. 18 July 1775, Phineas Hovey, son of Luke and Dorcas (Kimball) Hovey of Boxford; Lived in Beverly; Ch: 1. Susanna, b. 1776; 2. Sarah Leach, b. 1779; 3. Dorcas, b. 1782; 4. William Gross, b. 1783; 5. Phineas, b. 1784; Guardianship of children granted to Hannah Hovey 15 July 1789.

Thomas Preston lived at Royal Side, near Leaches' Hill, now called Folly Hill. In deeds he is called weaver, but in his will he is called yeoman. The will is dated 18 Sept. 1769 and proved 5 Jan. 1770. He gave all his personal estate to his wife Rebecca, and the income and improvement of land and buildings to such of his daughters as remained unmarried. After his wife's decease the property was to be divided among his eight daughters; he made his wife Rebecca and son-in-law Jeremiah Foster executors.

The widow Rebecca Preston requested the court, 26 Dec. 1769, by reason of her being "aged and of a weak constitution" to allow her son-in-law Jeremiah Foster

Jun. to serve alone as executor. The real estate was transferred to Mehetable Preston in 1770, indicating that she was the only one unmarried.

Rebecca Preston, of Beverly, widow, sold land and one fifth of a house in Marblehead, adjoining land belonging to her father Richard Gross, deceased, fisherman, to Benjamin Girdler of Marblehead, 5 Jan. 1771. (Essex Deeds, vol. 146, p. 27.)

Mar. 15, 1788, Rebecca Preston of Beverly, widow, sold land to her daughter Hannah Hovey of Beverly, widow.

IV. 51. Levi Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., 25 Oct. 1696; died in Foster, R. I. 6 Dec. 1781; married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin and Elizabeth Harnden, in Reading, Mass. 9 Sept. 1718, who died in Killingly, 3 Apr. 1742; married second, in Killingly, 7 July 1742, Mary Fuller; she died in Foster, 19 Apr. 1782.

Children of Levi and Elizabeth, born in Killingly, Conn.:

115. Samuel (probably oldest child, being mentioned first in his father's will, in 1773).

116. Benjamin, b. 12 July 1724; bapt. 14 July 1728, at the ch. on Putnam Heights, Killingly; mentioned in will.

117. Sarah, b. 28 June 1726; bapt. 14 July 1728, ch. Putnam Heights; mentioned in will.

118. David, b. 14 Sept. 1727; bapt. 15 Sept. 1728, ch. Putnam Heights; not mentioned in will.

119. Isaac, b. 14 Apr. 1731; bapt. 2 Apr. 1732, ch. Putnam Heights; not mentioned in will.

120. Daniel, b. 26 June 1733; d. young.

121. Othniel, bapt. 22 Jan. 1739, ch. Putnam Heights; mentioned in will.

122. Levi, b. 7 Sept. 1736; bapt. 22 Jan. 1739, ch. Putnam Heights; mentioned in will.

Children of Levi and Mary:

123. Colburn, b. 24 May (Mar?) 1743 Killingly; bapt. 24 Apr. 1743 ch. Putnam Heights; mentioned in will.

124. MARY, b. 17 Jan. 1744/5 Killingly; bapt. 5 May 1745. ch. at Thompson, Conn.; mentioned in will; d. in Rockingham, Vt. 9 Sept. 1827 (G. S.); m. July 1770, Samuel Taylor; ch: 1. Sally, b. 15 Apr. 1775; 2. Samuel, b. 4 Mar. 1777; 3. Polly, b. 15 May 1782; 4. Sally, b. 27 Nov. 1783; 5. Betsey, b. 14 Aug. 1788.

125. ELIZABETH, mentioned in will.

126. BETHIA, b. 1748, prob. in Scituate, R. I.; mentioned in will; d. in Rockingham, Vt. 15 Feb. 1838 (G. S.); m. 27 Jan. 1774, Jonathan Burt; b. 1744; d. 15 Sept. 1821 (G. S.); ch: 1. Edward, b. 6 Feb. 1778; 2. Roswell, b. 7 Sept. 1780; 3. Jonathan, b. 15 Oct. 1785; 4. David, b. 20 Sept. 1787; Jonathan Burt belonged to the Universalist Society.

127. JERUSHA, b. 1749, prob. in Scituate; m. Joseph Adams; ch: 1. Luther, b. 22 Mar. 1769 in Killingly, m. Rhoda Russell, m. 2d, Mrs. Lydia Hannaford; 2. Joseph, b. 7 Apr. 1772; m. Patty Swan, m. 2d, Mrs. Anna (Darling) Emery; 3. Mary, b. 22 Aug. 1774, prob. m. Moses Wright; 4. Sampson, b. 25 Feb. 1779; 5. Sally, b. 10 May 1781; d. Derby, Vt. 10 Apr. 1764; m. Elijah Albea; 6. Abijah, b. 3 Apr. 1783; 7. Rhoda, b. 29 Mar. 1785; m. 6 Dec. 1809, Nathan Burt; 8. Anna, b. 3 May 1787 in Rockingham; m. ——— Sawyer; 9. Levi Preston, b. 4 July 1791; m. 16 June 1811, in Reading, Ruth, dau. of Asa and Nancy (Gardner) Carlton; (their son, Calvin Carlton Adams, m. Emiline Nelson and had George B. Adams, Professor of History in Yale Univ.); 10. Samuel Taylor, b. 31 Aug. 1794, m. Orinda Brown; Joseph Adams lived in Rockingham, Vt.

128. ADELINE (Abylene, on Rockingham Church Rec.) mentioned in will; m. 26 Sept. 1776, Solomon Wright of Rockingham, Vt. and had a large family.

129. JOANNA, b. 1755; mentioned in will; m. Daniel Weaver; b. 1755; d. 25 June 1801 (G. S.); ch: 1. Ezek, 4 Dec. 1776; 2. Polly, b. 13 Oct. 1783; 3. Sally, b. 13 Mar. 1787; 4. Joanna, b. 27 July 1789; m. Rev. Mr. Putnam of Billerica, Mass.; 5. Daniel, b. 14 Aug. 1791; 6. Randilla, b. 3 Sept. 1793; 7. John, b. 18 Oct. 1795; 8. James, b. 24 Mar. 1798. They lived in Rockingham, Vt.

130. DANIEL, b. 18 Aug. 1763; mentioned in will.
131. JAMES, b. 1766; mentioned in will.

Levi Preston's father died in Andover in May 1717, and in November of the same year he sold his right in his father's estate to his mother; he removed soon after to Killingly, Conn., and Nov. 10, 1721, he bought of Daniel Lawrence "land lying at the south end of the town, southward from Chestnut hill, lying near the hill called Cave hill, twelve and one half acres; Jan. 29, 1725 he purchased twenty acres from Thomas Gould. He sold his land in Killingly to Peter Herenton of Scituate, R. I. in Nov. 1731, and bought one hundred and ninety four acres in Scituate of John Herendon, the same month. He remained in Scituate but a short time, for Mar. 16, 1733, Levi and Elizabeth Preston of Scituate ("house carpenter") sold Samuel Robbins of Killingly, the same land.

Jan. 22, 1744/5, Levi Preston of Killingly purchased thirty acres of land of James Brown of Scituate "in Westconaug," and passed the remainder of his days in Scituate.

The will of Levi Preston, dated Scituate, Feb. 5, 1773, and proved at a town council held at Foster Jan. 7, 1782, gives his house, land, stock, etc. to his wife Mary; the remainder is divided among his children, Samuel, Benjamin, Othniel, Levi, Colburn, Daniel, James, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Bethiah, Jerusha, Abilene, and Joanna. The wife Mary appears to have died intestate a little more than four months after her husband, as appears in the inventory of her estate.

Most, if not all, of Levi Preston's daughters, married, and settled in Rockingham, Vt.

Levi Preston, being the oldest son of Samuel, seems to have had the responsibility of caring for some of the younger brothers and sisters. "A court of probate held in Plainfield, January ye 25 1730/1, Joshua Preston of Killingly, a minor son of Samuel Preston late of Andover decd. made choice of Mr. Levi Preston of sd. Killingly to be his guardian."

Dec. 1, 1737 "I Joshua Preston of Littleton In Ye County of Middlesex, Cordwainer have received of my [brother] Levi Preston of Killingly In ye County of Windham, Carpenter," five pounds, etc. Evidently in settlement of his father's estate.

On the Probate Records at Worcester, Mass. is a letter from John Chandler, Judge of Probate, to Levi Preston of Killingly, Conn. "Whereas it has been represented to me that your sister Phebe Preston Late of Sturbridge died intestate . . . And she having left goods, chattels, rights and credits on which administration ought to be granted and Capt. Marcy of sd Sturbridge and one of the selectmen of the town having in behalf of the town moved that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person. These are to notify you that if yourself or any other of the next of kin of said deceased will appear at Worcester on the third Tues. of August before me administration may be granted to you or some one of you, but in case of non appearance, it will be granted to one of ye selectmen of said Town

Dated at Woodstock August 8 1739."

Administration was granted to Moses Marcy.

IV. 57. Capt. Samuel Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., 1708; died in Littleton, Mass., 11 Oct. 1781; married in Andover, 8 Apr. 1728, Hannah, daughter of James and Sarah (Marston) Bridges;* married, second, 2 Sept. 1756, Mary (Ivory) Symmes, widow of Thomas Symmes; Mary Ivory mar-

*The will of James Bridges of Andover, 27 Dec. 1738, reads as follows: "I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah The Wife of Samuel Preston all my Lands in Littleton with ye buildings Thereon to her & her heirs but it is to be understood that her said Husband is to have ye use & Improvement of it During his Natural Life this being in full of all of what I have Given her in a Deed given to my natural son James Bridges, these two being in full for my two Daughters portions out of my estate excepting my household goods which is equally to be divided amongst them & their children after my Decease."

ried, first, 6 Nov. 1729, Joseph Frothingham; married, second, 24 July 1753, Thomas Symmes.

Children, born in Littleton:

132. SAMUEL, b. 1728-9; bapt. in 1st Church Andover, 1728.
133. JAMES, b. 10 Jan. 1729/30.
134. HANNAH, b. 18 July 1733; m. Capt. Jonathan Davis.
135. JOHN, b. 22 Sept. 1738.
136. MARY, b. 13 May 1742; m. Mathias Farnsworth of Harvard.
137. PETER, b. 17 Feb. 1743; not named in will, 1781.

Samuel Preston lived in Andover until after his marriage, as is shown by a deed dated 13 Sept. 1728, when Nathaniel Hammond of Littleton sold Samuel Preston, "Tanner" of Andover, land in Littleton.

He was captain in the Crown Point expedition in 1755, and served twenty weeks and four days; his son John served in the same company, seventeen weeks and one day. He was called "tanner" in deeds dated 1736 and 1739, "Capt" in a deed in 1762 and "Gentleman" in 1757, 1763 and 1781. He served his town as Treasurer, and held other town offices.

Will of Cap^{t} Sam^{l} Preston, lodged 26th Oct. 1781. Disallowance, 15 Nov. 1781:

In the Name of God Amen. This Sixth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one I Samuel Preston of Littleton in the County of Middlesex and Common Wealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, being advanced in age but of Perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given to God therefor, and calling to mind the frailty of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament.—first of all I Recomend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the earth to be Burried in a decent Christian Manner at the Discresion of my Executor here after named nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I shall Receive it again; by the mighty power of God and as to Worldly Estate as it has pleased almighty God to Bless me with, After provision is made for paying all my just debts and funeral Charges I give and demise & dispose of in the manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeth to my son James Preston all my Lands and Buildings lying and being in New Ipswich in the state of New Hampshire allso all the Cattel that shall Remain on said Land after my Decease to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my Daughter Hannah Davis one Hundred pounds to her and her heirs forever to be paid by my Executor hereafter named within one year after my Decese.

Item I give and bequeth to my Daughter Mary Farnsworth the Sum of one Hundred pounds to her and her heirs forever to be paid by my Executor hereafter named within one year after my Decease.

Item I give and bequeth to my Son John Preston all my Real Estate that I am Posesed of in the Town of Littleton also my farming Utensels and my Clock after paying the Legacies mentioned in this my Last will and Testament. And whereas I have given my Said Son John Preston orders heretofore to pay to my Grandson Abner Preston one Hundred and twenty five pounds and to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Preston the Sum of One Hundred pounds that being their full proportion out of my Estate therefore have not made any Provision for them in this my Last will and Testament.

And Considering the Value of money passing in the Land is very uncertain in its Value; and it being necesary to establish the Value of these Several Sums of money to be paid as Legacies as Expressed in this my Last will and Testament my will is that these Several Legacies be paid in Value or estimation as followeth v^{iz} good Merchantable Rye at the price of five shillings p^{r} Bushell and good Indian Corn at three shillings and Six pence p^{r} Bushell. All so I give to my Daughter Hannah Davis my Horse & Chase.

Also my will is that my Cattel that is not heretofore Disposed of to be equally Divided between my said sons John Preston James Preston and my Daughters Hannah Davis and Mary Farnsworth.

And my will is that the Remainder of my Personal Estate be Divided as followeth v^{iz} the one half to my Daughter Hannah Davis, one Quarter part to my Son James Preston the other Quarter part to my Daughter Mary Farnsworth and their heirs forever.

Finally I do hereby Constitute & appoint Daniel Rogers Jun^{r} of Littleton of the County and Common Wealth aforsd. my Executor to this my Last Will and Testament and no other to be so—

In Witness wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Sixth Day of February aforesaid and in The fifth year of the Independance of America—
Signed sealed published and pronounced by the Said Samuel Preston to be his Last Will and Testament—
In Presence of us
Aaron Jewett Samuel Preston seal
John Whiting
Daniel Osgood

To all People to whom these presents shall come Oliver Prescott Esquire Judge of Probate of Wills &c in the County of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts sendeth Greeting—

Know Ye That on the 15th day of November 1781 The instrument hereunto annexed (purporting) the last Will & Testament of Samuel Preston late of Littleton in said County Gentleman deceased was presented for Probate by Daniel Rogers the Executor therein named: then present upon citation all the heirs at law of said Deceased & all the legatees named in said instrument & they unanimously requested that I would disallow of the said Will; & the said Executor withdrew his motion for the Probate thereof:

I do therefore disapprove & disallow of the said Instrument as the last Will & Testament of the before named Deceased & do adjudge & declare the same to be utterly null & void & that the estate of the said Deceased ought to be settled in Same manner as if the said Instrument had never been written.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office the day & year above written—

Oliver Prescott

James Preston yeoman, John Preston physician, Abner and Elizabeth, children of Samuel Preston Jun. deceased, yeoman, Jonathan Davis, gentleman, and Mathias Farnsworth, yeoman, had asked that the will be set aside and also all deeds or writings of said deceased in favor of any of the above named parties or of any of the persons represented by them, dated after the 6th day of Feb. 1781.

To Mess'rs Moody Bridges of Andover in the County of Essex Yeoman, Deacon John Ivory of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, Samson Tuttle of Littleton gentleman, Jonathan Lawrence of Groton Gentleman both of said County of Middlesex all of

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Deacon Isaac Appleton of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough & State of New Hampshire Greeting—

Whereas all the heirs at law of Samuel Preston late of Littleton aforesaid gentleman deceased being likewise all the legatees named in his Will have this day appeared before me & entered into an agreement to desire me to disapprove of the said Will & that all writings of the deceased in favor of any of the parties concerned dated since the sixth day of February 1781 should be void: & whereas the said heirs did desire me to grant a Commission to you the above named persons to receive all the said writings & papers & to take them into your consideration & also take into your consideration all demands of any of the heirs to the said estate & to determine what proportion of the said estate is due to each of the said heirs whether for services done in the lifetime of the said deceased in a portion of the estate.

I do therefore in pursuance of the said agreement & request authorize & impower you to take the foregoing matter into your consideration & to determine them. You are to observe that the said writings are not to be considered as being a rule for your conduct; but only in evidence of any matters before you; & that no one is to be entitled to his share till the administration is closed in my Office. The report of a majority of you is to be final on its receiving my approbation, all of you being notified of the time & place of your meeting & all parties concerned warned to attend. Provided neverless that nothing in this commission shall be construed to the depriving Captain Jonathan Davis of the improvement of the deceased's real estate till the first day of May next he accounting for the same as in your discretion shall be right & just. And in the same manner he is to have the improvement of so much of the personal estate as shall not be necessary for the payment of the debts & charges of the estate during the term aforesaid—

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal of Office at Concord in the County of Middlesex on the fifteenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty one—

Oliver Prescott J Prob

The estate was finally settled very nearly in accord with the terms of the will; the exceptions being, that Capt. Jonathan Davis received sixty pounds "for his uncommon services in taking care of his father while he

lived and his Publick house," and that the personal property, after the legacies were paid, was to be equally divided. The decision of the referees was made Dec. 8, 1781, and approved by the Judge of Probate Apr. 18, 1782.

All the heirs agreed that the Negro man named "Boston" should live with which heir he chose.

Administration was finally discharged, Sept. 17, 1783, all the heirs having acknowledged the receipt of the several sums due them under the agreement.

IV. 59. Isaac Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., April, 1711; died in Littleton, Mass.; administration granted to widow Abigail, 23 May 1746; inventory dated 17 May 1746; married Abigail, daughter of Dea. David Russell of Littleton; in 1750 she was the wife of Samuel Cory.

Children, born in Littleton:

138. Abigail, b. 31 Dec. 1733; m. James Cory of Littleton.
139. Susannah, b. 20 July 1736; m. Henry Durant of Cambridge.
140. Sarah, b. 7 Dec. 1738; m. Aug. 1761, Josiah Proctor of Littleton.
141. Martha, b. 1742-3; m. 29 May 1770, James Badger of Littleton.
142. Isaac, b. 18 July 1744; not mentioned in settlement of estate in 1746.

It is not known when Isaac Preston moved from Andover to Littleton, but it was probably about the time his brother Samuel bought land there in 1728, for Isaac Preston of Littleton, "currier," sold Ebenezer Abbott of Andover, land in Andover, laid out to Samuel Preston, late of Andover, deceased, May 26, 1732. (Essex Deeds, vol. 83, p. 196.)

Isaac Preston, currier, and wife Abigail, David and John Russell of Littleton, Jason Russell of Harvard, Edward Farwell of Groton and wife Hannah, Jacob Warren of Littleton and wife Submitt, William Sanderson of Harvard and wife Sarah, Elizabeth Russell and Esther

Russell of Littleton, sold all their right to the property of Deacon David Russell of Littleton, deceased, to Amos Russell of Littleton. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 45, p. 215.)

May 28, 1763, James Corey, Gentleman, and Abigail his wife, Martha Presson, single woman, all of Littleton, and Josiah Proctor, husbandman, and wife Sarah of Harvard, sold Henry Durant of Cambridge, cordwainer, land in Littleton adjoining "Capt. Preston's." (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 61, p. 579.)

Abigail Preston, widow, was made administratrix of the estate of her husband Isaac Preston, late of Littleton, deceased, with John Russell and Nathaniel Russell as sureties, all of Littleton, May 23, 1746. The inventory of Mr. Isaac Preston, late of Littleton, currier, was dated May 17, 1746.

May 21, 1751, John Russell of Littleton, Gentleman, was made guardian of Sarah and Martha Preston, minors under the age of fourteen years, and Abigail and Susannah, minors over fourteen years, children of Isaac Preston, late of Littleton, at the request of the mother and two oldest children, which follows:

Littleton Sept 3^{d} 1750.

To the Hon. Samuel Danforth Judge of Probate may it please your honour I Abigail Preston in ye 17th yr of my age and I Susannah Preston in ye 15th yr of my age Daughters to Isaac Preston late of Littleton decd. do choose & elect our Uncle John Russell of Littleton Gentleman to be our Guardian

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Abigail X Preston
mark
Susannah X Preston

To the Hon. Samuel Danforth etc. may it please your Honour that I Abigail Corey wife of Sam^{ll} Corey of Littleton mother of ye above named Abigail and Susannah Preston do desire your honour to allow of ye above named John Russell being guardian to my other two daughters namely Sarah Preston in ye eleventh year of her age and Martha Preston in ye eighth year of her age both daughters of Isaac Preston and pray of your honour to allow of ye same.

her
Abigail X Corey
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IV. 62. Joshua Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., 3 Apr. 1716; married in Littleton, Mass., 10 Dec. 1739, Agnes Peacock of Westford.

Nothing is known of Joshua Preston later than 1739.

At a court of probate held in Plainfield, Conn.:

Jan. 25, 1730/1, Joshua Preston of Killingly, Conn., a minor son of Samuel Preston, late of Andover, made choice of Levi Preston to be his guardian.

Nov. 11, 1737, Joshua Preston of New Medfield (now Sturbridge, where his sister Phebe died in 1739), County of Worcester, husbandman, sold land in Andover to Josiah Holt of Andover.

Dec. 1, 1737: "Know ye all men by these Presents that I Joshua Preston of Littleton in ye County of Middlesex, Cordwainer have received of my (uncle) Levi Preston of Killingly in the County of Windham, Carpenter, 5 pounds etc. . . ."

IV. 63. David Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., 1703; died before Oct., 1755; married in Windham, Conn., 2 Aug. 1726, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Anne (Choate) Martin; born in Ipswich, Mass., 17 Jan. 1707/8; died probably in Oblong, now Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Children, born in Windham:

143. Ebenezer, b. 28 May 1727; bapt. 4 June 1727, 2d ch. Windham.
144. Sarah, b. 5 Sept. 1728; bapt. 1729, 2d ch. Windham; m. 11 Nov. 1748, Joshua Agard; ch. Joseph, b. 29 Apr. 1750.
145. David, b. 20 June 1731; bapt. 25 July 1731, 2d ch. Windham.
146. Elizabeth, b. 30 Oct. 1733; bapt. 26 May 1734, 2d. ch. Windham.
147. Anne, b. 22 Sept. 1736; d. 25 June 1737.
148. Anna, bapt. 25 Mar. 1739, 2d ch. Windham.
149. Martin, bapt. 12 Oct. 1740, 2d ch. Windham ("son of David and Elizabeth Preston")

David Preston lived near his father and brothers in Windham Village. It is uncertain which was the older, David or his brother Jacob, but from the dates of mar-

riage it would seem that David might have been the eldest son. In 1728, David and Jacob Preston Jun., purchased land of Richard Abbe, when one of them must have been about twenty-one years of age and the other twenty-five.

In March, 1732, they divided one hundred acres of land which they had owned jointly, and in 1737 David Preston sold land adjoining land of his father Jacob Preston, and of his brother Joseph Preston.

The last record of David Preston in Windham is in 1747, when in June, David Preston, yeoman, of Windham, sold John Hovey land in Windham. In Dec. 1746, he was called farmer in a deed by which he conveyed land to William Preston; this deed was sworn in the adjoining town of Mansfield, 13 Oct. 1747.

He must have moved to Oblong, now Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., soon after these sales, as is shown by the will of George Martin of Windham, in which mention is made of "wife Mercy, son George, four daughters:—Elizabeth Preston, Mary Leach, Sarah Marsh, and Anna Stoel." The will is dated, 9 Mar. 1750, and proved 3 Sept. 1755.

Settlement was made in Oct. 1755: "Then we Amos Leach & Mary Leach his wife both of New Fairfield, County of Fairfield, & Elizabeth Preston & Sarah Marsh widows both of Oblong Duches County & widow Anna Stoel of Windham," acknowledge receipt of their share "of the estate of our honored father George Martin, decd.", from George Martin executor.

Elizabeth (Martin) Preston was grand-daughter of John Choate of Ipswich, and he gave her £20, the receipt of which she and her husband acknowledged by an indenture, dated 9 Dec. 1734: "Whereas John Choate of Chebaco in Ipswich by deed 13 Feb. 1718 granted son Robert Choate one half of all his housing & lands & by his other deed 9 May 1728 sold the other half with the proviso that he pay his grand-daughter Elizabeth Preston, only child of his daughter Anne Martin* deceased 20£."

*George Martin, Jun., married Anne Choate in Chebacco, Ipswich, 29 Nov. 1706; married, second, Mercy ——— who died in Windham, 1 Aug. 1730; married, third, 5 Nov. 1730, Mercy Lin-

David Preston of Windham, Conn., and Elizabeth his wife acknowledged the receipt of the same in Pomfret, Conn., 9 Dec. 1734. (Essex, Mass., Deeds, vol. 67, p. 200.)

David Preston's sons, Ebenezer and Martin, were the founders of a large family in Dutchess County, New York, though there has been a tradition in the family there, that the father's name was Obadiah and that he came from Connecticut or Rhode Island.

IV. 64. Benjamin Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 20 Apr. (or May) 1705; died in Willington, Conn., 26 Nov. 1784; married in Windham, Conn., 5 May 1727, Deborah, daughter of Nicholas and Mary (Russell) Holt; born in Andover, 16 Nov. 1700; died in Willington, 26 Nov. 1784; they are said to have died the same hour, and are buried in one grave, in the cemetery at Willington, marked by a marble stone.

Children, born in Windham:

150. Benjamin, b. 1 Dec. 1727; bapt. 10 Mar. 1727/8, 2d. ch. Windham.
151. Daniel, b. 16 Mar. 1729/30; bapt. 22 Mar. 1729/30, 2d. ch. Windham.
152. Darius, b. 3 Mar. 1731/2.
153. Mary, b. 2 Apr. 1734; bapt. 26 May 1734, 2d ch. Windham, d. 31 Aug. 1742.
154. Jerusha, b. 29 July 1736; bapt. 1 Aug. 1736, 2d ch. Windham; may have m. 25 Aug. 1767, John Peck of Ashford (Windham 2d ch. rec.)
155. Amos, b. 27 Jan. 1739; bapt. 18 Mar. 1739, 2d ch. Windham, d. 5 Nov. 1756.
156. Deborah, b. 10 Dec. 1740; bapt. 12 Apr. 1741, 2d ch. Windham.

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coln, who died 4 Aug. 1760; he died 15 Aug. 1755.

Children:

Elizabeth, b. 17 Jan. 1707/8 in Chebacco; m. David Preston.
Mercy, b. 25 June 1710, in Windham.
George, b. 19 Apr. 1712.
Sarah, b. 31 Mar. 1721; m. John Marsh.
Anna, b. 15 July 1725; m. Eben^{r} Stoel.
Mary, m. Amos Leach.

157. Mary, bapt. 4 Nov. 1744; may have m. in Windham 22 June 1763, Daniel Lincoln (see under Lieut. Jacob Preston).

Benjamin Preston accompanied his father to Connecticut. He "owned the covenant" in the church at Windham Village, 13 Dec. 1724. Deborah Preston was received into full communion there, 31 May 1730.

It is not known when Benjamin Preston left Windham, but his last sale of land there was 20 Feb. 1770, when Benjamin Preston of Windham sold Darius Preston of Willington land in the Canada Society (Windham Village). In March of the same year Darius Preston sold to Wm. Holt, and it is probable that Benjamin moved to Willington where his son Darius was living, about that time.

It is said that Benjamin Preston established a tanning business in Willington, which was followed by three generations of the name.

IV. 65. Lieut. Jacob Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 1707; probably died in Woodstock, Conn.; married in Andover, 21 Sept. 1730, Sarah Foster, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Johnson) Foster; born 1707; she died in Windham, Conn., 14 April 1751, "wife of Lieut. Jacob Preston, aged 43" G. S.; he married, second, 1 Jan. 1752, Mary Holmes of Woodstock, probably daughter of John and Mary (Johnson) Holmes; born 11 May 1720.

Children, born in Windham, Conn.:

158. Sarah, b. 20 Aug. 1731; (a Sarah Preston m. 4 Nov. 1749, Thomas Kingsbury).

159. Jacob, b. 24 Feb. 1732/3; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 25 Feb. 1732/3, "son of Jacob Preston Jun."

160. Abiel, b. 1 Apr. 1735; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 13 Apr. 1735, "son of Jacob Preston, Jun. and Sarah"

161. Eneas, b. 7 June 1737; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 15 July 1737, "Enos, son of Jacob and Sarah Preston."

162. Mary, b. 18 Aug. 1739; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 19 Aug. 1739; (a Mary Preston m. in Windham, 22 June 1763, Daniel Lincoln; ch: 1. Lemuel, b. 21 Aug. 1763; 2. Jacob,

b. 8 Apr. 1765; d. 31 Dec. 1766; 3. Jacob, b. 26 July 1767; 4. Jonathan, b. 21 Sept. 1769; 5. Leonard, b. 22 Mar. 1772; 6. Hannah, b. 10 June 1774.) A Mary Preston m. in Ashford, 29 June 1757, David Eaton, Jr.

163. EUNICE, b. 20 July 1741; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 26 July 1741.

164. HANNAH, b. 19 Apr. 1744; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 22 Apr. 1744, "children of Jacob and Sarah Preston."

165. ISAAC, b. 19 Apr. 1744; bapt. 2d. ch. Windham, 22 Apr. 1744, "children of Jacob and Sarah Preston."

166. ABRAHAM, b. 1 Jan. 1748/9; bapt. 15 Jan. 1749.

Jacob Preston probably went to Connecticut with his father about 1723, but returned to Andover for his wife, and then located in Windham Village, where all his children were born and baptized. In 1754, Jacob Preston of Windham purchased land in Ashford, and in 1756, Jacob Preston sold land to Jacob Preston Jun., then both of Ashford, "Mary Preston, witness"; Jacob Preston also sold land to his son Abiel Preston of Ashford in 1756.

Sarah Preston was admitted a member of the church in Windham Village in 1730, and Jacob Preston in 1742; his second wife was admitted a member, 6 Sept. 1752, "Mary Holmes, now Preston recom^{d} fr Woodstock." March 29, 1756, "Lieut Jacob Preston was received into this church by a letter from Windham" (Ashford church records). Mary Preston was admitted from Windham in 1759.

Jacob Preston sold land in Ashford to Jacob Preston Jun., in 1764, and Mar. 10, 1765 "Jacob Preston and Mary his wife were dismissed to the church in Woodstock" (Ashford ch. rec.), and it seems probable that they spent the remainder of their days there. In 1761 Jacob Preston of Woodstock sold land in Ashford to Edw. Sumner.

In May, 1751, "Mr. Jacob Preston established & confirmed to be Lieutenant of the 6th company or trainband in the 5th regt of this colony and commissioned accordingly." Joshua Holt was Captain of this company.

In a deed of land from Eliezer Crocker to Jacob Preston, 6 Mar. 1739/40, Jacob Preston was styled "taylor."

This must be Jacob Jun., for the father was generally called blacksmith.

"Sarah Foster admitted to South Church, Andover, 28 July 1728, moved to Windham, Conn." (Church Rec.)

IV. 67. William Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 1711; died in Windham, Conn., 20 Aug. 1778, "in his 67th year"; married there, 28 Feb. 1734, Lois, daughter of Jonathan* and Miriam (Allyn) Simons; born in Windham, 15 Mar. 1711.

Children, born in Windham:

167. Tamar, b. 18 Jan. 1734/5; bapt. "Tamma," 26 Jan. 1735, 2d. ch. Windham; m. in Windham, 27 May 1756, John Parish, Jun., son of Isaac and Margaret (Smith) Parish; b. 24 July 1732; ch: 1. Sarah, b. 2 Mar. 1757; 2. Tamar, b. 27 May 1759; 3. Jesse, b. 11 Mar. 1761; 4. Wealthy Ann, b. 18 Aug. 1763; 5. Asahel, 28 Aug. 1765; 6. Anna, b. 31 Dec. 1767; 7. Matilda, b. 12 Apr. 1770; 8. Alice, b. 31 May, 1773; 9. Patte, b. 24 Feb. 1776; 10. Truman, b. 20 Sept. 1779.

168. Ruhamah, b. 22 June 1736; bapt, "Ruhami," 25 July 1736, 2d ch. Windham; m. there 16 Nov. 1763, 17 Nov. (ch. rec.) Daniel Canada, probably son of David and Margaret (Lambert) Canada; ch: 1. Daniel, b. 24 Sept. 1764; 2. Chloe, b. 19 Sept. 1766; 3. Peesly, b. 4 July 1768; 4. Alvah, b. 26 July 1770; 5. Betsey, b. 21 Aug. 1773, m. Jacob Lincoln; 6. Ruhamah, b. 19 Oct. 1775; 7. William, b. 19 Oct. 1778.

169. Lois, b. 16 Feb. 1737/8; bapt. 5 Mar. 1738, 2d. ch. Windham; m. there, 30 Apr. 1766, James, son of Stephen and Mary (Preston) Smith; b. 6 June 1744; ch: 1. Alitheah, b. 5 Apr. 1767; 2. Stephen, b. 19 Oct. 1768; 3. Polly, b. 9 Jan. 1771; 4, Olive, b. 22 Nov. 1772; 5. Lois, b. 3 Nov. 1774; 6. Nathaniel, b. 9 Jan. 1778.

*Mar. 13 1733/4, William Preston of Windham and wife Lois "for twenty pounds paid by our father in law Caleb Badcock sell all rights in the farm on which our hon^{d} father Jonathan Simons dwelt on the east side of Bever Brook." (Windham Deeds, vol. G, p. 286.)

Jonathan Simons m. Miriam Allyn, 16 Dec. 1702; he died 14 Sept. 1727, aged 46, and Miriam Simons m. Caleb Badcock 7 May 1728.

170. MEHITABLE, b. 22 Mar. 1740; bapt. 30 Mar. 1740, 2d ch. Windham; m. there, 28 Sept. 1760, 27 Sept. (ch. rec.), Jacob Simons, Jun.; he m. first, 21 Apr. 1747, Jerusha, dau. of Isaac and Margaret (Smith) Parish; they had ch: 1. Jerusha, b. 2 Nov. 1747, m. Stephen Durkee; 2. Shubael, b. 6 May 1749; 3. Eunice, b. 29 Oct. 1751, m. Sam'l Cutler; 4. Elijah, b. 2 Dec. 1753; d. 1754; 5. Amy, b. 21 Mar. 1756; 6. Elijah, b. 10 May 1758; d. 1 Aug. 1831; 7. Mary, b. 28 Mar. 1760. Jerusha, the wife, d. 10 Apr. 1760; ch. by Mehitable Preston: 1. Chloe, b. 18 Aug. 1761; 2. Lucy, b. 23 Aug. 1763; 3. Olive, b. 4 Feb. 1765; 4. Lois, b. 1 Mar. 1767; 5. Jacob, b. 29 Dec. 1768; 6. Sarah, b. 30 Mar. 1771; 7. Abel, b. 8 Feb. 1774; d. 1776; 8. Anna, b. 16 Feb. 1776; 9. Mille, b. 27 Apr. 1778; 10. Clara, b. 3 Mar. 1782. Jacob Simons moved from Windham to Windham Village in 1754, bought the old meeting house and kept tavern in it. (Weaver MS.)

171. WILLIAM, b. 7 Dec. 1742; bapt. 12 Dec. 1742, 2d ch. Windham.

172. ELIPHALET, b. 15 Feb. 1745; bapt. 16 Feb. 1745, 2d. ch. Windham, d. 25 Feb. 1758.

173. NATHANIEL, b. 31 Dec. 1746; bapt. 18 Jan. 1746/7, 2d. ch. Windham, d. 8 Apr. 1749.

174. STEPHEN, b. 19 June 1748; bapt. 22 Jan. 1749, 2d. ch. Windham.

175. SYBEL, b. 30 Nov. 1750; bapt. 2 Dec. 1750, 2d. ch. Windham, m. Samuel Baker.

176. SARAH, b. 2 Dec. 1753; d. 6 Jan. 1754.

William Preston was only twelve years old when his father settled in Windham Village; he remained there till his death in 1778, being the last of the original Prestons who settled there; his brother Benjamin survived him a few years, but he had moved to Willington about 1770.

William Preston was called Cordwainer in a deed of land to David Preston, 29 Oct. 1737 (Windham Deeds, vol. H, p. 95); also in a deed of John Marsh to William Preston of Windham, "cordwainer," 3 Dec. 1743. (Windham Deeds, vol. H, p. 465.)

William Preston owned the covenant in the Second Church, Windham, in 1728, and Will^{m} Preston and wife Lois were received into full communion there 13 May 1739.

The will of William Preston is dated 6 Aug. 1778 and proved 1 Oct. 1778. He gave his wife Lois all his real and personal estate for her disposal as she should see fit, except small legacies to his sons and daughters: Stephen, Tamar Parish, wife of John Parish, Jun., Rechama Kenedy, wife of Daniel Kenedy, Lois Smith, wife of James Smith, Mehitable Simons, wife of Jacob Simons, Sybil Baker, wife of Samuel Baker, and William Preston, executor.

Lois Preston of Windham sold Stephen Preston of Windham, forty-five acres of land there, 10 May 1779, and he sold the same to Enoch Freeman of Mansfield, 30 Jan. 1780.

IV. 68. Joseph Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), bapt. in Andover, 14 Sept. 1712; married in Windham, 23 Apr. 1734, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe Robins; she died before April 1753; married, second, in Coventry, Conn., 14 Feb. 1754, widow Abigail Badcock. Died in Coventry, Mar. 1791, "Aged Mr. Preston." Died there 17 Dec. 1803, "Widow Preston aged 94 years."

Children:

177. Hannah, b. 21 Jan. 1734/5 in Windham; m. 26 Aug. 1754 in Coventry, Ebenezer Badcock, 2d.

178. Nathaniel, b. 26 Mar. 1737 in Windham; bapt. 5 June 1737, 2d. ch. Windham; may have m. in Norwich, 19 Apr. 1759, Marcy Hall, "both of Norwich."

179. Elizabeth, b. 3 Nov. 1739 in Windham; bapt. 6 July 1740, 2d. ch. Windham; m. in Coventry, 3 July 1763, Elihu Badcock.

180. Mercy, m. Hudson Babcock in Coventry, 1767.

181. Abigail, b. 15 Apr. 1744 in Coventry; bapt. 22 Apr. 1744, in Bolton, Conn.

182. Marah, b. 23 Nov. 1746 in Coventry; bapt. 30 Nov. 1746, in Bolton.

Jan. 16, 1733/4, Jacob Preston of Windham, "for love and affection," sold his son Joseph Preston, part of a house and land, bounded by land of his son William; Joseph was then just over twenty-one years old and was married soon after. Joseph Preston and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to full communion in the Second Church, Windham, 27 April 1736. In 1747, when the church in the part now Andover, Conn., was set off from the church in Hebron, Joseph Preston was one of the householders.

In the settlement of the estate of Nathaniel Robins, 7 April 1753, mention is made of widow Phebe, son Jehiel, heirs of Elizabeth Preston, deceased, Anna Gates, son John, Prudence Smith and Abigail Carver.

Nothing more is known of the family of Joseph Preston. A Joseph Preston appears on a roll of Capt. John Slapp's (of Mansfield) company, "to build forts north of Albany," May, 1755. Also on roll of same company, enlisted Mar. 26, 1757, "N Joyned."

IV. 69. John Preston (Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, 12 Jan. 1716 (18 Jan., in his grandson Shubal's Bible); died in Ashford, Conn., 4 Jan. 1776; married in Windham, 9 Dec. 1736, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Ford;* born there 6 Apr. 1717 (17 Apr., in grandson Shubal's Bible); died 7 Mar. 1796.

*Joseph Ford of Windham m. Elizabeth ———; she d. 10 Sept. 1754; he m. 2d, April. 1755, Mrs. Sarah Greenslit of Scotland, Conn.; he d. 18 June, 1758. Children:

1. Joseph, b. 20 June 1705, in Windham; called in will, of Somers; m. 22 Apr. 1730, in Windham, Hannah Groves.

2. Nathaniel, b. 3 June 1707.

Children, first two born in Windham, others in Ashford:

183. JOHN, b. 19 Sept. 1737; bapt. 20 Nov. 1737, 2d ch. Windham.
184. AMARIAH, b. 7 Feb. 1738/9; bapt. 25 Feb. 1739, 2d. ch. Windham.
185. MEDINE, b. 28 Jan. 1740/1.
186. MARY, b. 13 Dec. 1742; (a Mary Preston m. in Ashford, 12 Jan. 1775, Jonathan Curtis).
187. WILSON, b. 18 Nov. 1744; bapt. 30 Dec. 1744, in Ashford.
188. ANNA, b. 10 Apr. 1747; bapt. 19 Apr. 1747, in Ashford.
189. JAREB, b. 13 Mar. 1749; bapt. 20 Aug. 1749, in Ashford.
190. HOVEY, b. 13 Nov. 1751.
191. TIRAS, b. 6 Oct. 1752.
192. JUNIA, b. 21 Oct. 1754; "The 16th day of October 1755 Baptized by the Revd. Mr. Moseley Judyah son of John Preston" (Ashford Church rec.).
193. AMOS, b. 9 Oct. 1756; bapt. 13 Nov. 1757, in Ashford.
194. ZERA, b. 30 June 1759; bapt. 8 July, 1759, in Ashford.

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3. SARAH, b. Mar. 1710; d. Sept. 1713.
4. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec. 1712; m. 1st, 3 Aug. 1735, William Durkee; 2d, Joseph Martin, 17 Oct. 1751.
5. SARAH, b. 20 Dec. 1714; m. 6 June 1748, Joshua Farnum.
6. MARY, twin, b. 6 Apr. 1717; m. John Preston.
7. JOHN, twin, b. 6 Apr. 1717; m. 5 Aug. 1735, Mary Pease.
8. ABIGAIL, b. 12 June 1719.
9. KESIA, b. 27 Mar. 1721.
10. HANNAH, b. 9 Sept. 1723; m. 23 April 1739, Manasseh Farnum.

Nathaniel Ford, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ford, b. 3 June 1707; m. 1 Apr. 1730, Dinah, daughter of George Holt of Andover, Mass.; she d. 12 Jan. 1763; he m. 2d, 7 July 1763, Hannah Bingham; he d. 25 Oct. 1779, in 73d year; she d. 9 Apr. 1803. Children:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 4 June 1733.
2. DINAH, b. 17 Sept. 1735; m. Daniel Preston.
3. EUNICE, b. 25 May 1737; d. 21 Aug. 1754.
4. NATHANIEL, b. 7 Nov. 1739; d. 9 Oct. 1758.
5. AMOS, b. 2 Aug. 1742.
6. ABRAHAM, b. 29 Aug. 1744.
7. JONATHAN, b. 20 Sept. 1746.
8. GEORGE, b. 7 Mar. 1748/9; d. 17 July 1750.
9. SARAH, b. 2 July 1751; m. Thos. Moseley; d. 21 Mar. 1821.
10. PHINEAS, b. 26 Mar. 1755.

John Preston lived several years in Windham after his marriage. By a deed dated 18 Apr. 1740, Jacob Preston and John Preston, Jun., sold Jacob Preston, Jun., all of Windham, fifty acres of land in the north part of Windham with house and buildings "ye whole of farm which belong to us." This is approximately the date of his removal to Ashford, for his third child was born there, in Jan. 1741.

John Preston and Mary his wife were admitted to full communion in the church in Windham Village, 13 Nov. 1737; they were received into the church in Ashford from the church in Windham Village, 19 Apr. 1741; "John Preston and his wife Mary Preston having been in full communion in the 2d Church of Christ in Windham and having a letter from the Rev. Mr. Mosely recommending them to the fellowship of the church here, the brethren receiving them by their vote their son Jonathan Preston was baptized Apr. 19th 1741." It would seem that the son Medine was the only one who could have been baptized at that time. July 22, 1753, a second "Jared Preston, son of John Preston" was baptized; unless this was a mistake for Tiras it cannot be explained, for there was only one John Preston living in Ashford at that time, except John, Junior, who was only sixteen years old in 1753, and was not married till 1759.

John Preston had a remarkable family of sons, there being ten of them, and at least eight of the number served in the Revolution. John Preston, Jun., Tiras and Zera Preston enlisted from Ashford, or that vicinity; Amariah, Hovey and Junia Preston enlisted from Uxbridge, Mass.; Amos enlisted from the adjoining town of Sutton, while Wilson, who was living in Uxbridge as late as 1771, enlisted from Hatfield, Mass. It is very doubtful if another family can be found with a record equal to this.

John Preston settled in the part of Ashford now known as the Westford parish, where he bought a large tract of land and built a house which was later occupied by his son, Sergeant John. They are said to have lived on what is called Mount Hope River.

IV. 70. John Preston (John, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Killingly, Conn., 1708; married, 18 March 1730/1, in Windham, Eleanor, daughter of John and Deliverance (Towne) Stiles,* of Boxford, Mass.; born there, 17 Feb. 1702/3.

Children:

195. Asa, b. 8 June 1732, in Windham; bapt. 11 June 1732, 2d. ch. Windham.
196. John, b. 12 Apr. 1735, in Windham; bapt. 20 Apr. 1735, 2d. ch. Windham.
197. A child, bapt. May 1737, 2d. ch. Windham.
198. John, bapt. 25 Mar. 1739, 2d. ch. Windham.
199. Anne, b. 7 Aug. 1741, in Ashford; bapt. 23 Aug. 1741, in Ashford.
200. Stephen, born 19 May 1743 (family record); bapt. 18 Sept. 1743, in Ashford.
201. Jonathan, b. 10 May 1746, in Ashford; bapt. 15 June 1746, in Ashford.

When John Preston was about eighteen years old his father moved from Killingly to Windham and settled near

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*John Stiles (John, Robert), born at Rowley Village, Mass., 30 June (or Jan.) 1661; m. 24 Nov. 1684, Deliverance, twin daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Symonds) Towne of Topsfield, Mass.; b. at Topsfield, 5 Aug. 1665; d. 16 May 1705; he m. second, Mary ———, who outlived him and d. 13 May 1753; Rowley Village was what is now Boxford.

Children:

1. Deliverance, b. Sept. (or Oct.) 1685, in Boxford.
2. Ruth, b. 17 Feb. 1686/7; m. Elias Smith.
3. John, bapt. 16 Dec. 1688; m. Eleanor Pearl.
4. Elizabeth, m. John Frame of Windham.
5. Marcy, bapt. 2 Dec. 1694.
6. Mehitable, b. 22 Oct. 1700; m. Samuel Gould.
7. Eleanor, b. 17 Feb. 1702/3; m. John Preston.

John Stiles, in his will, dated 15 Jan. 1732/3, mentions wife Mary, dau. Ruth Smith, dau. Mercy Blantchet, dau. Mehetible Gould, dau. Eleanor Presson, and son John Stiles.

John Frame was of Boxford, Mass., but had moved to Windham previous to Eleanor's marriage, which probably accounts for her marriage in Windham.

the other Prestons in Windham Village, near the Pomfret line; this was early in 1726, and 17 Apr. 1729, John Preston of Windham "for love and affection" sold his son, John Preston, fifty acres of land which was "one half of the twelfth lot" and was bounded southerly by land of Nathaniel Woodward, easterly on the highway, westerly "on my land" and northerly by land of Timothy Pearl.

His father in his will, dated 13 Sept. 1731, said: "To my beloved son John Presson I give five shillings which I judge with what I have already given him . . . full portion of my estate."

In 1739 John Chandler of Woodstock sold John Preston "taylor" of Windham, land in Ashford, and he probably moved to Ashford soon after that purchase, for their next child was born in Ashford in 1741, and Apr. 4 1742 "John Preston and Eleanor Preston his wife were accepted by a vote of the church coming with a letter from Rev. Mr. Mosely recommended them to the fellowship of this church." (Ashford Church records.)

They had been admitted to the second church, Windham, 19 Oct. 1736. They remained in Ashford until 1747, and Oct. 11th of that year "John Preston, Sen. and Eleanor his wife were dismissed to the church of Christ in Litchfield" (Ashford ch. rec.).

15 June 1756, John Preston purchased land in Harwinton, for one thousand four hundred pounds.

IV. 74. Joseph Preston, 2d. (John, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly; baptized there 28 Feb. 1717; married in Windham, 8 Apr. 1738, Mary Frame,* possibly daughter of John and Elizabeth (Stiles) Frame of Boxford, Mass., who was born 9 Oct. 1720.

* A John Frame m. in Windham, 9 Oct. 1746, Lydia Johnson; he may have been a brother, b. 28 Feb. 1722/3; they were both children of John and Elizabeth (Stiles) Frame of Boxford, who moved to Windham, Conn., after the birth of their daughter Lydia, 2 May 1726.

Children:

202. Aaron, b. 22 Apr. 1741, in Union, Conn.
203. Mehitable, b. 29 Sept. 1743, in Union, Conn.; may have married as 2nd wife, Manassah, son of Joseph and Mary (Wheeler) Prentice (Preston—Griswold Ch. rec.).
204. Joseph, b. 15 Mar. 1746, in Union, Conn.
205. Mary, b. Apr. 1748, in Union, Conn.
206. Daniel, b. 11 July 1750, in Norwich, Conn.
207. Mary, b. 29 Dec. 1753, in Norwich, Conn.

Joseph Preston received twenty pounds by the will of his father, for staying at home and assisting his mother in managing the farm. When he was twenty-one years old there was to be a distribution of the estate, and he was to have the farm, provided he paid the other legacies; otherwise the estate was to be divided. Joseph evidently did not choose to keep the place, for in 1739, Joseph Preston, then of Pomfret, "son of John Preston of Windham, deceased," sold Stephen Smith, his brother-in-law, all his right in his father's land and buildings and right in the widow's third." (Windham Deeds, vol. H, p. 30.)

The History of Union, Conn., states that Joseph Preston came from Ashford to Union in 1743 and bought land of William Ward. Dec. 31, 1751, Jeremiah Clements of Norwich sold Joseph Preston of Norwich, "land near ye Landing place with that part of ye dwelling house that I bought of William Fountain (Norwich Deeds, vol. 10, p. 407), and in Jan. 1753, Joseph Preston sold the same to Daniel Rockwell (Norwich Deeds, vol. 11, p. 314).

A Joseph Preston appears as corporal on a roll of Capt. Elizur Goodrich's (of Wethersfield) company in French and Indian war. Enlisted Apr. 16, 1755; reported "dead or captivated" Sept. 8, 1755.

IV. 75. Benjamin Preston (John, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, Conn.; baptized there, 22 June 1718.

Sept. 10, 1739, Benjamin Preston of Pomfret, carpenter, son of John Preston, late of Windham, sold Stephen Smith of Windham, all his right in the land and buildings which his father died possessed of.

IV. 76. Theodore Preston (John, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, Conn., about 1720; married in Windham, 29 Jan. 1741/2, Eunice Bunde.

Children, born in Windham:

208. Eunice, b. 29 Sept. 1743; bapt. 2 Oct. 1743, 2d. ch. Windham.
209. Sarah, b. 6 Apr. 1747; bapt. 12 Apr. 1747, 2d. ch. Windham.
210. Susannah, b. 1748; bapt. 16 Apr. 1749, 2d. ch. Windham.

Theodore was "Recom^{d} to Tolland" Sept. 6, 1741, from the second church, Windham, but certainly did not remain there long. April 29, 1741, he discharged his guardian, Eleazer Crocker of Willington, having received his part of his father's estate; this indicates the early part of 1720 as the probable date of his birth.

Theodore purchased the rights of most of his brothers and sisters in the estate of his father; that of Jonathan he bought in 1742, that of William in 1742; those of Mary, Joseph and Benjamin in 1744, and that of David in 1746.

Feb. 13, 1748/9, Theodore Preston of Windham, for £1200 sold Timothy Pearl two tracts of land in Windham. First "that on which I now dwell and where my dwelling house stands." Second, a piece of land at the west end of the twelfth lot, fifteen acres, in partnership with Ebenezer Griffin, with a dwelling house and blacksmith's shop thereon (Windham Deeds, vol. I, p. 261). Theodore Preston may have removed from Windham at about that time, for no record is found of him after April, 1749.

In the deed of Aug. 18, 1742, in which his mother Mary conveyed to him his brother Jonathan's right in the estate of his father, Theodore Preston is called blacksmith.

IV. 77. William Preston (John, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly about 1721; died in Ashford, 1776; married Mary Avery in Pomfret, 9 Oct. 1746 (Pomfret Town Rec.); married Miss Averill 9 Oct. 1746 (Windham 2nd Church Rec.).

Children:

211. Abia, b. 9 Oct. 1747, in Pomfret; d. there 5 Jan. 1748.

212. Abia, b. 1 Nov. 1748, in Pomfret; bapt. 13 Nov. 1748, 2d. ch. Windham; m. ——— Lamb.
213. Ruth, b. 29 July 1750, in Pomfret; bapt. 2 Dec. 1750, 2d. ch. Windham; d. 23 Oct. 1754.
214. Samuel, b. 12 July, 1752, in Ashford; bapt. 11 July, 1752, in Ashford; d. 6 Oct. 1754.
215. Ebenezer, b. 6 Nov. 1754, in Ashford (Eleanor in Weaver MS.); d. 13 Nov. 1754.
216. Mary, b. 19 Oct. 1755, in Ashford; m. ——— Webb.
217. William, b. 6 Mar. 1758, in Ashford; bapt. 22 Mar. 1758, in Ashford; not mentioned in his father's will, 1776.
218. Ruth, b. 5 June 1760, in Ashford; bapt. 8 July 1760, in Ashford.
219. Sarah, "youngest daughter," mentioned in will, 1776.
220. Samuel, b. 1763; mentioned in will, 1776.

In 1742 William Preston of Pomfret sold Theodore Preston of Windham "All my right in the land and buildings of our father John Preston late of Windham and my share in the third of our Mother Mary" (Windham Deeds, vol. H, p. 166).

William Preston was one of those who formed a separate Society at Abington in the town of Pomfret, 1 April 1749.

William Preston of Pomfret bought land in Ashford of Jonathan Baker, 2 Mar. 1751, and in June, 1752, while still of Pomfret, bought land in Ashford, but in Dec. 1752, he received a deed of lands from E. Dimmock in which he is called of Ashford; the remainder of his life was passed in Ashford.

Oct. 5, 1764, Medina Preston (185) and William Preston of the western part of Ashford, objected to a division of the Society: "We think the addition from Willington prayed for will not make it equal to the other Society nor to the necessary changes of the ecclesiastical Society by reason of the badness of the land and smallness of the list of inhabitants. Choose rather to enjoy our privileges in one society but are willing to have a committee sent as prayed for."

In the settlement of the estate in 1779, mention is made of Abia Lamb, eldest daughter, Mary Preston, second

daughter, Ruth Preston, third daughter, Sarah Preston, youngest daughter, and Samuel Preston.

IV. 79. David Preston (John, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, Conn.; baptized there, 10 Oct. 1725; married in Ashford, Conn., 22 June 1747, Susannah Mason.

Children, born in Ashford:

221. Mehetable, b. 19 Apr. 1748; bapt. 29 May 1748, in Ashford.
222. Phebe, b. 9 Mar. 1750; bapt. 8 Apr. 1750, in Ashford.
223. John, b. 25 Oct. 1756; bapt. 24 Oct. 1757, in Ashford.
224. David, b. 25 Feb. 1758; bapt. 7 May 1758, in Ashford.

David Preston sold his brother, Theodore Preston, all his right in the estate of his father, John Preston, late of Windham, and his right in the third of his mother, Mary Preston, after her death, Nov. 21, 1746, David then being of Ashford. He probably moved to Canaan, Conn., soon after 1758, as is shown by the pension record of his son David.

IV. 83. Joseph Preston (Joseph, Samuel, Roger), born in Andover, Mass., 22 Aug. 1713; died in Windham, Conn., 24 Feb. 1737/8; ("Joseph Preston husband of Phoebe Farnum died 24 Feb. 1737/8," Windham rec.); married, 9 May 1735 (Windham 2d. Ch. Rec.), Phebe Farnum; administration was granted on her estate, 3 Apr. 1750.

Child:

225. Henry, bapt. 14 June 1736, 2d. ch. Windham.

Joseph and Phebee Preston were admitted to full communion in the 2d. Church, Windham, 14 June 1736.

Administration was granted on the estate of "Mrs. Phebe Preston Late of Windham decd." to Eliphalet Farnum of Canterbury, 3 Apr. 1750 (Windham Probate, vol. 2, p. 294).

Apr. 4, 1750, Peter Robinson of Windham and John Hebberd of Canterbury were chosen by Eliphalet Farnum,

admr., to apprize the estate of Phebe Preston (Wind. Prob., vol. 4, p. 82).

Mar. 3, 1757, "Then the adminis^{r} on the above estate exhibited a receipt from Henry Preston only heir to sd estate to the sum of £86:6:0 in full to answer the inven^{r} £147..18s.

A Henry Preston of Fredericktown, Va., and Sarah Winchester of Ashford were married in Ashford, Conn., 7 Jan. 1801.

A Henry Preston appears on a roll of Capt. Ezekiel Pierce's company (of Plainfield), enlisted Apr. 16 1755, discharged Dec. 9, 1755, dated at Saybrook.

Also on a roll by a company of which Capt. John Payson (of Hartford) and James Tracy (of Windham) 1st Lieut. were officers; enlisted April 6, 1756, discharged Dec. 2, 1756.

Also on a roll of men in Lt. Col. Eleazer Fitch's Co. in last year's service and to have half pay.

Also on a roll of Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham) company, drafted for relief of Fort William Henry 9 and 10 of Aug. 1757; 15 days service.

Also on a return dated 10 Aug. 1757. Roll of 1st company of militia drafted out of the 5th regt. of militia on the 9th and 10th of Aug. to march for the "succour, release & assistance" of forces under Maj. General Webb at Fort Edward and Fort William Henry and put under command of Capt. Jonathan Rudd. Henry Preston from Capt. Rudd's Co.

IV. 88. Capt. Levi Preston (Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Cumberland Co., N. J., 1732; died 1795; married Dedamia ———.

Child:

226. Nancy, b. 18 Oct. 1768; d. 27 May 1847; m. Benjamin Stratton Ogden.

Levi Preston was captain of first battalion of New Jersey troops during the Revolutionary War, May 3, 1779.

IV. 89. Col. Isaac Preston (Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., N. J., 20 Nov. 1735; died at his quarters in camp at the Forks of the Raritan, 6 Mar. 1777 (5 or 6 of Mar. in History of Cumberland Co.); married Hannah Bower, daughter of John (?) Bower; born 20 Mar. 1737; died of smallpox, 1782.

Children:

227. Bathsheba, b. 14 Oct. 1756 (1757 in another record).

228. Hannah, b. 22 May 1759; d. 17 Mar. 1835; m. 1 Jan. 1782, Ezekiel Foster; b. 9 Apr. 1759.

229. Elizabeth, b. 15 Mar. 1762.

230. Priscilla, b. 13 July 1763; m. Jeremiah Foster, b. 17 Apr. 1763; their son Jeremiah Austen Foster, m. Deborah Rulon; ch.: Henry Rulon, Asa Rulon and Mary Rulon. Henry Rulon Foster, b. 25 Feb. 1810, m. Margaret Shute Bowen, b. 20 Sept. 1815; ch.: Harriet Newell, b. 1833; Lydia Harper, b. 1835; Robert Bowen, b. 1841; Margaret Riley, b. 1845; Mary Ellen, b. 1843; Emma Bodine, b. 1850; Samuel Bowen, b. 1852; Mary E. Foster and Emma Bodine (Foster) McCowan, have taken an active part in having the old Christ Churchyard, below Fairton, where the gravestone of Levi Preston stands, put in order and enclosed with a substantial fence.

231. Isaac, b. 26 Apr. 1765.

232. John Bower, b. 23 Oct. 1769.

233. David, b. 29 Nov. 1772; d. 17 Nov. 1800.

234. Ruth, b. 29 Aug. 1774.

235. Theodosia, b. 21 May 1776.

Col. Isaac Preston lived on the same farm where his grandfather Levi settled, or a portion of it. He was a freeholder 1773 and 1775.

He was very active during the early part of the Revolution until his death in the service in March, 1777. The following extracts from the diary of Ebenezer Elmer in the History of Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland Counties, are interesting in this connection:—

"June 29, 1775. Capt. Preston exercising about 30 of his men together at Isaac Harris' (in Fairfield) came up to the Cross-Roads (New England Town) with them. Fired street-firing great part of way."

"July 21, 1775. Committee set. Capt. Preston with number of soldiers came up. Exercised all the afternoon. In the evening a number of the militia under the drum, marched down to take R (Richard) Cayford but could not find him. Got Robert Wheaton and Richard Shay. Then a company of nine of us went to J. Wheaton's and took him, altho he fired again at us. Brought him to the Bridge(ton). He & Robert kept in Goal by a guard all night."

"July 22, 1775. Committee sat at 9 o'clock. The criminals taken the night before went before the committee, made their confessions & were let go upon their good behavior."

"July 26, 1775. Was over at John Westcoat's Wheaton Cayford and several men at D. Irelands who takes their part. J. Lawrence heard R. Wheaton say he would be damned but he would have Capt. Preston in Goal before tomorrow night for his conduct in taking him last Friday. Some of the committee and many others disapproving of what was done when the committee set greatly encourages the Tories and makes them determined to have revenge some way or other particularly on Capt. Preston, Adjutant Bloomfield, Richard Howell, Potter, Duffee, etc. What distressing times do we see. Confusion, War & Bloodshed abroad and at home. Will the Lord who is the Supreme General of the armies of the whole earth appear for us and deliver us from our troubles or we shall come to Ruin."

"October 4, 1775. Went down to Sayre's Neck. Talks that Preston's leaving the Company and being Major will very near break up the company."

From the same County History is the following: "Later in the war the militia of the county was several times in active service, one half of it being called out at a time, under the command of Col. and afterwards Brig.-Gen. Silas Newcomb & Cols. David Potter and Isaac Preston & Elijah Hand. Col. Potter was also appointed a Brig.-Gen. Feb. 21, 1777, but declined the office. Col. Isaac Preston's regiment was in service in the northern part of

the state where he died in the service at his quarters in camp, at the forks of the Raritan in Somerset Co. in March, 1777."

"Isaac Preston, Col. 1st Bat. Cumberland, Feb. 4, 1777; died at his quarters in camp at the Forks of the Raritan, Mar. 5 or 6, 1777."

Among officers of 1st Bat. is "Col. Isaac Preston promoted from Lieut-Col."

The will of Col. Isaac Preston is dated Jan. 8, 1775 (before the birth of daughter Theodosia) and probated Mar. 12, 1777.

I, Isaac Preston, of Fairfield, leave to my wife Hannah one half of all my personal estate, one third of all my lands and marsh during her life, and the use of every part of my buildings except the new cedar log house.

To my daughters Bathsheba and Hannah twenty pounds each when they are eighteen years of age. To my sons Isaac and John Bower all my lands and marsh, cedar swamps and outlands.

If either of these sons should die without issue, my son David shall have the part which is allotted to said son deceased.

When my son David is twenty one years old each of my other sons shall pay him fifty pounds each, unless he should get a part of my lands by the decease of either of my other sons. If either of them so die before my son David is twenty one years old then those who get the land shall pay my daughters Bathsheba, Hannah, Elizabeth, Priscilla and Ruth ten pounds each when they are eighteen years of age.

The profits and rents of all my lands to be applied to the bringing up and educating my children and paying the above legacies.

I appoint my wife Hannah my executrix of this my last will and testament.

The will of Hannah Preston, widow of Col. Isaac, is dated Jan. 12, 1782, and probated Mar. 1, 1782.

I Hannah Preston of Fairfield, relict of Colonel Isaac Preston deceased, at present laboring under smallpox, do make this my last will and testament.

I leave to my daughter Bathsheba five pounds. To my daughter Hannah ten pounds and my riding saddle. To my daughter Elizabeth ten pounds. To my daughter Priscilla ten pounds. To my son Isaac one cow, two yearling calves, thirteen sheep

being those now called his own. To my son John Bower one two year old heifer, being the one now called his own.

To my son David I leave twenty pounds to be put at interest until he is twenty one years old. To my daughter Ruth ten pounds to be put at interest till she is eighteen years old. To my daughter Theodosia ten pounds to be put at interest till she is eighteen years old.

All the rest of my estate to be equally divided among all my children excepting my son John Bower.

My three children David, Ruth and Theodosia to be put to trades at the discretion of my executors.

I appoint my father (?) John Bower and my son-in-law Ephraim Newcomb my executors.

"Lummis Grist Mill—This mill is also situated on Cedar Creek, about half a mile above the saw mill. It was erected by David Preston about 1790. A road was laid out from the Presbyterian meeting house, now the old Stone Church, by what is now Westcott's Station to the mill in June 1791, at which time it was called David Preston's new grist mill. It soon passed to Isaac Preston who sold 7 Mar. 1798 to William Conner and Jeremiah Nixon." (Journal of Ebenezer Elmer.)

V. 97. JOHN PRESTON (John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Salem Village, 8 Sept. 1746; died in Danvers, 23 Dec. 1827; married in Danvers, 13 Feb. 1772, Mehitable, daughter of Samuel and Martha White,* born there, 1756; died there, Dec. 1820.

*The Whites of Danvers were descended from Resolved White, brother of Peregrine White. The line is as follows:

William[1] White, probably son of Bishop John White of England. Came to New England in the "Mayflower," 1620. Married in Leyden, Holland, 1 July 1612, Anna Fuller, sister of Samuel Fuller. Ch.: Resolved, b. Leyden, 1615; Peregrine, b. Provincetown harbor, 1620.

Resolved[2] White, b. 1615; m. 8 Apr. 1640, Judith Vassall, daughter of William Vassall (one of the "Adventurers" of the First Colony). Resolved White lived in Marshfield, then removed to Salem. He had eight children, one, Josiah, b. 1654. Resolved White was living in Salem in 1680, and was the last survivor but one of the male passengers of the "Mayflower."

Children, born in Danvers:

236. A daughter, b. 1 Oct. 1772; d. in infancy.

237. HANNAH, b. 4 Jan. 1774; d. 20 Apr. 1853; m. 9 July 1793, Moses Kimball 3d. Ch.: 1. Phoebe, b. 1 Feb. 1794, in Andover; 2. John, b. 10 Mar, 1795; 3. Dean, b. 25 Dec. 1796; 4. Moses, b. 6 Aug. 1798, d. young; 5-6. Jacob and Joshua, b. 27 Sept. 1800. Moses Kimball, the father, d. in Middleton 25 Aug. 1801. Hannah m. 2d., 21 Jan. 1807, Peter Cross of Danvers. Ch.: 1. Betsey Peabody, b. 7 Feb. 1808; m. Eben Putnam; 2. Hannah Preston, b. 16 May 1809; m. Eben Swinerton; 3. Syrena Proctor, b. 11 Sept. 1810; m. William Preston (256); 4. Moses Kimball, b. 26 Sept. 1812; m. 1. ——— Spaulding; 5. Hiram Preston, b. 13 Jan. 1816; 6-7, Jacob and Jareb, b. 13 July 1817.

238. JOHN, b. 2 Jan. 1776; d. May, 1799.

239. DAVID, b. 30 Nov. 1777.

240. BETSEY, b. 11 Nov. 1779; d. 31 Dec. 1850; m. 5 Nov. 1801, Col. Perley Putnam. Ch.: 1. Eliza, b. 29 July 1802; 2. Mary Ann, b. 19 May 1805; 3. Cynthia, b. 5 Oct. 1806; 4. Rebecca Cleaves, b. 1 Aug. 1808; 5. Adeline and 6. Augusta, b. 13 May 1810; 7. Perley Zebulon Montgomery Pike, b. 14 Feb. 1813; 8. John Preston, b. 19 June 1815; 9. Elbridge Gerry, b. 2 Apr. 1817; 10 Caroline Matilda, b. 2 July 1820.

241. JOSHUA, b. 23 Sept. 1781.

Josiah[3] White, probably born in Scituate, 29 Sept. 1654, according to Davis and Savage, but as given in church records in Salem Village, he was 47 years old in 1705. He died between 3 March and 5 June 1710. He married before 1680, Remember Reed, daughter of Thomas Reed of Salem.

Samuel[4] White, born ——— in Salem, probably in what is now Boxford. Died in Salem Village after 1771; will proved 3 Jan. 1774; married before 1721 Dinah ———, who outlived him; left four daughters and one son Samuel, b. 1729; d. after 1799; born in Salem Village.

Samuel[5] White, born in Salem Village, 1729; died about 1800; married Martha ———, before 1756. Will proved 5 May 1800. Lived in Danvers. Children: 1. Joseph, b. 1762; 2. Samuel; 3. John, b. 1756; 4. Mehitable, b. 1756; m. John Preston; 5. Lydia, m. ——— Knight; 6. Anna, b. 1770.

242. Hitty, b. 19 Oct. 1783; d. 10 Nov. 1849; m. 5 Apr. 1807, William Goodale. Ch.: 1. James, b. 19 Nov. 1807; 2. Maria Preston, b. 17 Mar. 1809; 3. William, b. 23 July 1810; 4. Ebenezer, b. 15 Dec. 1811; 5. Mehitable White, b. 30 June 1813; 6. Hannah Upton, b. 24 Feb. 1815; 7. Sally Bodge, b. 24 Mar. 1817; 8. Phebe Ann Putnam, b. 5 July 1819; 9. Elizabeth Wallis, b. 3 Dec. 1822; 10. Isabel Pope, b. 3 June 1824.

243. Ira, b. 3 Nov. 1786.

244. Asenath, b. 13 Aug. 1788; d. Oct. 1826, unm.

245. Abi, b. 13 Feb. 1791; m. 8 Aug. 1815, Nathaniel Pope. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Putnam, b. 12 Feb. 1816; m. Andrew M. Putnam; 2. Harriet Adeline, b. 8 Sept. 1817; m. Henry F. Putnam; 3. Mary Putnam, b. 26 July 1819; m. Calvin Putnam; 4. Asenath Preston, b. 19 Sept. 1821; m. Nathan Tapley; 5. Ira Preston, b. 11 Sept. 1823; m. Eliza C. Batchelder; 6. Daniel Putnam, b. 8 Mar. 1826; m. Lydia N. Dempsey; 7. Hannah Putnam, b. 2 June 1828; m. ——— Breed; 8. Phebe Mansfield, b. 12 May 1830; d. 29 Aug. 1831; 9. Jasper Felton, b. 4 Apr. 1832; m. Sophia J. Richards; m. 2d, ——— Mansfield.

John Preston lived on the farm where his father lived, at the corner of Dayton and West streets in Danvers. He served in Capt. Samuel Flint's company, Col. Timothy Pickering, Jr.'s regiment, at the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. He seems to have been active later in the Revolution in raising men for the service, and several old papers, among them several lists of militia organizations in Danvers during the Revolution, are in the possession of descendants. Some of them have been reprinted in "Military and Naval Annals, Danvers, Mass."

V. 102. Capt. Levi Preston (John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, 21 Oct. 1756; died there, 5 Jan., 1850; married there, 4 May, 1779, Mehitable, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Prince) Nichols; born there, 6 Mar. 1759; died there, 14 Oct. 1833.

Children, born in Danvers:

246. Abel Nichols, b. 25 Feb. 1780.

247. MEHITABLE, b. 29 Nov. 1781; m. 13 Apr. 1808, Ebenezer Berry; b. 1 June 1779. Ch.: 1. Ebenezer Gardner, b. 19 Feb. 1809; m. Eliza Abbott; m. 2, Sarah (Nichols) Page; 2. Mehitable Preston, b. 12 Aug. 1810; m. Henry Sperry; 3. Hiram Augustus, b. 6 July 1814; d. 10 Jan. 1815.

248. LEVI, b. 5 Dec. 1783.

249. DANIEL, b. 19 Jan. 1786.

250. SUKEY, b. 19 July 1788; d. 10 Jan. 1855; m. 8 May 1811, Asa Tapley. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1814; m. Chas. Rhoades; 2. Susan, b. 5 Dec. 1816; m. John Cass; 3. Augusta, b. 3 Mar. 1819; m. Aaron Clark; 4. Caroline, b. 21 Jan. 1824; m. Charles H. Gould.

251. JOHN, b. 16 Dec. 1790.

252. SAMUEL, b. 12 Nov. 1792.

253. POLLY, b. 7 Apr. 1795; m. 13 Mar. 1821, Nathaniel Felton, Jun.; b. 6 Oct. 1821. Ch.: 1. William Henry, b. 25 Dec. 1821; m. Sarah J. Sperry; 2. Rebecca Preston, b. 19 Feb. 1724; m. Oren Frost; 3. Mary Eliza, b. 16 Aug. 1826; d. unm.; 4. Harriet, b. 3 Nov. 1828; m. Charles Rhoades; 5. Levi Preston, b. 16 Jan. 1831; m. Abby Rogers; 6. Nathaniel Ward, b. 5 July 1833; m. Maria Ferrin; 7. Mehitable Berry, b. 25 May 1837; m. James L. Sperry.

254. HIRAM, b. 2 Jan. 1798.

255. ELIZA, b. 23 Mar. 1800; m. 6 Dec. 1835, Nathan Tapley.

256. WILLIAM, b. 18 June 1803.

The following is from the Salem Register of Jan. 10, 1850: "In Danvers on Monday, Capt. Levi Preston, aged 93 years, a native of the town and the oldest man therein. Throughout his long life he sustained the character of an amiable, upright, industrious, honest man. The father of eleven children, all of whom excepting his third son (Col. Daniel Preston) who died a few years since, survive him, all married and settled in Danvers. He served five months with the earliest defenders of American Liberty on Winter Hill. The remainder of his life was spent as a farmer over 70 years on the same homestead where he died. Beloved in life his memory will ever be cherished by all who knew him."

Levi Preston was in Capt. Samuel Flint's company, Col. Timothy Pickering, Jr.'s regiment, at the battle

of Lexington. He also served in Captain Jonathan Proctor's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt., Nov. 12, 1777 to Feb. 3, 1778; Service at Charlestown.

Hon. Mellen Chamberlain in a speech before the Mass. Soc. Sons of the American Revolution in 1894 said: "On the events of April 19, 1775, I need say but little. They have passed into history. Every year they are recounted in our public journals and are now household words. I ask rather what these events meant for the colonists at the time; what they have since meant, and what they may mean for future ages? On the first question I have some direct, authentic intelligence derived from an actor in those scenes. When intelligence of the affair at Lexington on the morning of the 19th, reached Danvers, the minute men there, under the lead of Capt. Gideon Foster, made that memorable march, or run, rather, of sixteen miles in four hours. They struck Percy's flying column at West Cam bridge. Brave, but incautious in flanking the redcoats, they were flanked themselves, and badly pinched, leaving seven dead, two wounded and one missing. Among those who escaped was Levi Preston afterward Captain Preston. When I was about twenty-one, and Captain Preston about ninety-one, I interviewed him in his own house as to what he did and thought sixty-seven years before, on the 19th. of April, 1775, and now fifty-two years later I make my report a little belated, perhaps, but I trust not too late for the morning papers. With an assurance passing even that of the modern interviewer, I began: "Captain Preston, what made you go to the Concord fight?" The old man bowed with the weight of four-score years and ten, raised himself upright, and turning to me said: "What did I go for?" — "Yes," I replied "My histories all tell me you men of the Revolution took up arms against 'intolerable oppression', what was it"?—"Oppression? I didn't feel any that I know of." "Were you not oppressed by the Stamp Act?" "I never saw any stamps, and I always understood that none were ever sold."—"Well, what about the tea tax?" —"Tea tax? I never drank a drop of the stuff; the boys threw it all overboard."—"But I suppose you had been reading Harrington, Sidney, and

Locke about the eternal principles of Liberty?" — "I never heard of those men. The only books we had were the Bible, the Catechism, Watts' Psalms and Hymns, and the almanac." — "Well then, what was the matter? and what did you mean in going to the fight?" — "Young man, what we meant in fighting the British was this: We always had been free, and we meant to be free always."

Captain Preston lived on what is now the farm of the Essex County Agricultural School in Danvers. He was one of the Selectmen of Danvers, in 1809 and 1811. He was one of the Standing Committee of the First Church in 1800 and one of the Church building committee in 1806.

V. 103. Moses Preston (John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, 20 Apr. 1758; died there, 26 Feb. 1824; married, 1785, int. 4 Nov. 1785 (Danvers town rec.) Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Estey) Berry of Middleton; born there 10 Aug. 1763; died in South Danvers, 28 June, 1858.

Children, born in Danvers:

257. Sally, b. 25 Feb. 1787; m. Abel Nichols Preston (246).
258. Moses, b. 6 July 1789.
259-260. Twin boys, b. 10 Aug., d. 11 Aug. 1796.

Moses Preston was a farmer and lived in that part of Danvers, now Peabody, on the hill called Mount Pleasant. He purchased the Dea. Malachi Felton place. His death was caused by being thrown from a wagon Dec. 27, 1823.

V. 121. Othniel Preston (Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, Conn., probably 1734-5; baptized there, 22 Jan. 1739, and his brother, Levi, was baptized at the same time. He died in White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., and the inscription from his tombstone reads as follows: "Here lies the body of Othniel Preston who died Sep. 17 in the 46 year of his age A. D. 1777."

Children:

261. Othniel, b. Feb. 1757; was 61 years and 2 months old, Apr. 15, 1818 (see application for pension).
262. Ruth, b. 14 Aug. 1764; d. 2 Sept. 1791; m. Abraham Case.

263. NAOMI, b. 22 July 1766; m. as his 2nd wife, Abraham Case, b. 28 Dec. 1791. He settled in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y. Ch.: 1. Naomi, b. 20 May 1785; 2. Aaron, b. 2 July 1786; 3. William, b. 5. July 1788; 4. Ruth, b. 9 July 1791; 5. Leonard, b. 18 July 1793; 6. Anna, b. 8 Aug. 1795; 7. Hiram, b. 9 July 1797; 8. Naoman, b. 6 Apr. 1799; 9. Daniel, b. 30 Mar. 1801; 10. Elizabeth, b. 8 Aug. 1803; 11. Philinda, b. 19 Jan. 1805; 12. Abraham, b. 6 Aug. 1806; 13. Jasper, b. 4 Mar. 1807; 14. Merritt, b. 1 Dec. 1810.

There may have been other children in this family, but nothing further is known of them; Othniel Preston, Sen.'s, brother also lived in White Creek, and Othniel Jun., served in the Revolution from New York.

Among transfers of Soldiers bounty lands on the Onondaga county records are the following: Othniel Preston, private, 1st. regt., transfers for £5 to Thomas Tillotson of New York. Egbert U. Schaac, Benjamin Winne wits., Dated Dec. 18, 1782 (allotments were made in 1790 but were sold years before).

Othniel Preston of Cambridge Town, late soldier 1st. regt. transfers to Levi Stephens of Castleton, Vt. lot 68 Pompey. With acknowledgement he offers proof of Service in Van Schaick's Regt., Dated Nov. 3, 1795.

V. 122. LEVI PRESTON (Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, Conn., 7 Sept. 1736; baptized there, 22 Jan. 1739; supposed to have perished while a prisoner in the hands of the British in 1781 near Albany, N. Y.; married, 1758, Deliverance, daughter of Nicolas and Rebecca (Wilcox) Mosher; born in Tiverton, R. I., 12 Mar. 1729/30; (family record, 25 Mar. 1730).

Children:

264. JOHN, b. 15 Sept. 1759.
265. PHEBE, b. 25 Apr. 1761; m. ——— Robinson.
266. MARY, b. 29 Sept. 1762; d. in White Creek, N. Y., 5 Aug. 1843, aged 80 (G. S.); unmarried.
267. EPHRAIM, b. 10 Mar. 1764.
268. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Mar. 1766; d. in White Creek, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1830, aged 63 (G. S.); unmarried.

269. Levi, b. 13 Apr. 1769.

270. Hannah, b. 13 Apr. 1771; d. in White Creek, N. Y., 2 Dec. 1848; m. there 27 June 1793, Elijah Slocum, b. Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 2 Feb. 1770; d. 15 Feb. 1850. Ch.: 1. Tryphena, b. 22 Feb. 1795, m. 14 Nov. 1814, George Wilbur; 2. Mahalah, b. 22 Mar. 1796, d. young; 3. Mahalah, b. 31 July 1798, m. Leonard Sisson; 4. Phebe, b. 2 May 1801, m. Solomon Curtis; 5. Lucinda, b. 11 Feb. 1803, m. David Cross; 6. Mary, b. 4 Feb. 1805, m. Jonathan Niles; 7. Amanda, b. 26 Apr. 1807, m. Abram Wright.

According to descendants, Ephraim Preston, son of Levi, was born in Bennington, Vt., and Levi, Jr. in Cambridge N. Y., not far distant, but the Bennington records show no Preston births at this period. Levi Preston lived in his later years at least, at White Creek, Washington Co. N. Y. He was a private, in 1781, in Capt. John Salisbury's Company of Col. William Bradford Whiting's Regiment, the 17th. Albany County N. Y. Regiment..

V. 123. Colburn Preston (Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Killingly, 24 Mar. 1743; married Elenor ———.

Children:

271. Sylvanus, bapt. 1 July 1776, in Rockingham, Vt.

272. David, bapt. 9 May, 1779, in Rockingham, Vt.; d. 22 May 1779, in Rockingham, Vt.

273. Daniel, bapt. 15 Oct. 1780, in Rockingham, Vt.

Colburn lived in Rockingham, Vt. and was active there during the Revolution. He was representative for Rockingham in the State Assembly in 1781, and member of the Council of Safety and Correspondence. Oct. 15, 1781, Colburn Preston of Rockingham on committee of the Assembly on "quieting ancient settlers" in the title of lands.

He took the oath of allegiance to the State of Vermont at Windsor in June, 1777, and in the same month the Freeholders and others of Rockingham at a meeting elected Lt. Sam'll Taylor, Colburn Preston, Gehial Webb a committee "to give instructions to the Town Committee how to deal out powder and flints." (Book I, p. 49, 50 and 51, Records of Cumberland Co. Vt. Part 2. at Bellows Falls).

Also "Of those that had received powder that marcht for Ticonderoga" Lead

Capt. Joseph Wood	one pound of powder	2
Leut Richard	ditto. one pound	2
Leut Preston	ditto. one pound	2

(Book I p. 52 Cumberland County rec.)

Aug. 14, 1774 propounded Elenor Preston to the Chh. (Rockingham Vt. first church records). Oct. 2, 1774, Elenor Preston received into the Chh. July 1, 1776 Elenor Preston informing us that she had never been baptized tho she thot she had been in Infancy when she was received into the Chh. was, baptized, no objection being made, also baptized Sylvanus, son of Colburn and Elenor Preston. (Rockingham ch. rec.) May 23, 1784 Chh. Tarried & Voted to Dismiss & Recommend Elenor Preston from this Chh. to the Chh in Rutland.

V. 130. Daniel Preston (Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Scituate, R. I., 18 Aug. 1763; married in Foster, R. I., 15 Apr. 1781, Mary, daughter of George Baker*; born 8 Apr. 1761; died in Foster, 2 Sept. 1830; perhaps married, second, 3 Nov. 1831 Mary, widow of Nathaniel Phillips, in Foster.

Children, born in Foster:

274. Rachel, b. 27 Apr. 1782; m. 17 Jan. 1799, Obed Fuller.
275. Levi, b. 16 Oct. 1783.
276. A son, b. 16 Jan. 1784/5; d. 17 Jan. 1784/5.
277. Molly, b. 24 June 1786; d. 14 Mar. 1836; m. 31 Dec. 1801, Arthur, son of James and Lois (Harrington) Aylesworth; b. 1777; d. 4 Feb. 1833. Ch.: 1. Eli, b. 6 June 1802; 2. Eliza, m. Nathaniel G. Titus; 3. Hannah, m. Horace W. Phillips; 4. Mary, m. Henry Phillips; 5. Pascal; 6. Arthur; 7. Joab Preston, b. 20 Mar. 1812; 8. Celinda, b. 9 Mar. 1824, m. Thomas E. Phillips; 9. Cyrus,

* George Baker, in his will dated 1 Nov. 1803, and proved in Foster 15 Mar. 1804, mentions five daughters: Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Mowrey; Sarah, wife of Josiah Bennett; Hannah, wife of Reuben Weaver; Mary, wife of Daniel Preston, and Abigail, wife of Southard Griffin, and two sons, Abijah and George Baker, Jun.

m. Eliza Hopkins; 10. John Hiram, b. 10 Jan. 1828; 11. Marcilia, m. William C. Phillips; 12. Philip Zelotes. (See Aylesworth Gen.)

278. Samson, b. 2 Feb. 1788.
279. Waite, b. 4 Apr. 1790.
280. Amarilda, b. 24 Dec. 1791; d. 18 June 1792.
281. James, b. 20 June 1793; m. in Foster, 5 Dec. 1813, Celinda, dau. of Ebenezer Perkins of Sterling.
282. Randilla, b. 11 Apr. 1795; d. 4 March 1867; m. Samuel Burlingham. Ch.: 1. Erastus Nelson, b. 19 Aug. 1814; 2. Erastus, b. 7 July 1816; 3. Preston, b. 21 Jan. 1818; 4. Lewis, b. 4 Sept. 1820; 5. Mary Melissa, b. 10 May 1824; 6. William B., b. 10 Nov. 1825.
283. Joab, b. 23 Sept. 1797.
284. Adah, b. 28 Apr. 1799.
285. Joanna, b. 21 June 1800.
286. Anna, b. 13 June 1802.

Daniel Preston's father, Levi, lived in Scituate, probably in that part set off as Foster: Daniel was married and always lived in Foster. He was a Judge of some court there. His grandson, Judge Eli Aylesworth, was a remarkable man in many respects, and held many positions of trust.

V. 131. James Preston (Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born probably, in Scituate, R. I., 1766; died in Caroline Center, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 1850; married in Rockingham, Vt., 24 Jan. 1786, Sally French; she died before 1816; married, second, 1826, Sarah (Norton) Rich, widow of Josiah Rich; born in Vermont, 1779; died in Caroline Center, N. Y., 1864.

Children, born in Rockingham, Vt.:

287. Sally Ann, b. 28 Oct. 1787; d. 19 Apr. 1858; m. Charles Bancroft, Rutland, Vt. Ch.: 1. Charles Preston; 2. James O.; 3. Leonard; several daughters.
288. Polly (Mary), b. 23 Apr. 1790; m. Daniel Birch. Ch.: 1. William; 2. Mary.
289. Betsey, b. 6 Oct. 1793; d. Apr. 1874; m. Enoch Cafferty. Ch.: 1. Enoch; 2. Chester; 3. Mary, m. ——— Duboso.
290. James, b. 1 Oct. 1796; m. ———; 2 ch. (sons).
291. Rosamond, b. 27 June 1799; m. Edward Dodge; m. 2d.

Henry Sloughter. Ch.: 1. Rev. Calvin and 2. Charles Preston Dodge.

292. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, twin, b. 11 June 1802.

293. LOVELL ELIJAH, twin, b. 11 June 1802.

294. RANDILLA, b. 20 Apr. 1804; d. 15 Apr. 1883; m. Arruner Pulsipher. Ch.: 1. Matilda, m. Rev. Orange T. Moulton.

295. JULIA NICHOLS, b. 20 Oct. 1806; m. Elijah Evans of Union, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Roxana; 2. Betsey; 3. Maria; 4. Nellie; 5. Matilda; 6. Harriet; 7. Mary.

James Preston and most, if not all, his sisters moved from Foster, R. I. to Rockingham, Vt. early in life; his brother Colburn, also lived there at the time of the Revolution. About 1810, James removed with his family to Apalachin, Tioga county, N. Y., and died in the adjoining county, Tompkins.

James Preston (and others) "attend on the Worship of God, with the Baptist Church in Rockingham" (Rockingham Town Records).

V. 132. SAMUEL PRESTON (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Littleton, Mass., 1728-9; administration on his estate granted to widow Elizabeth, 28 Dec. 1759; married Elizabeth ————.

Children, born in Littleton

296. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Sept. 1750; m. in Littleton, 3 Dec. 1771, Kendall Pearson of New Ipswich, N. H.

297. ABEL, b. 2 Oct. 1753; not mentioned in his grandfather's will in 1781.

298. ABNER, b. 31 July 1756.

Administration was granted on the estate of "Samuel Preston, Jun^{r}., late of Littleton, Tanner, 28 Dec. 1759, to Elizabeth Preston, widow, with Samuel Preston Gent^{man} and Jonathan Whitcomb Gent^{man} as sureties. An inventory was presented 31 Dec. 1759, by Capt. Joseph Baker, Lieut. Joseph Harwood and Mr. Thomas Warren, all of Littleton.

Elizabeth Preston, widow, was made guardian of her son Abner, 27 Aug. 1771, they then being residents of Littleton.

Nothing further is known of the widow Elizabeth, but

the two children went to New Ipswich, N. H., and Abner later settled in Hancock, N. H.

V. 133. James Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Littleton, Mass., 10 Jan. 1729/30; died in Whitingham, Vt., 22 Oct. 1814; married in Littleton, 12 July 1753, Elizabeth Russell; born 11 Apr. 1736; died in Whitingham, Vt., 25 Nov. 1820; She is said to have been the daughter of a lawyer in Littleton.

Children:

299. Mary, b. 18 May 1754, in Littleton (1 May, in family record); d. 1784; m. before 1773, Silas Davis of New Ipswich. Ch.: 1. Joseph, 2, Benjamin, and perhaps a daughter.
300. Jemima, b. 19 Nov. 1755; d. unm.
301. Isaac, b. 10 Mar. 1757.
302. Elizabeth, b. 28 Feb. 1759; m. Sylas Richard Stickney, in Whitingham, Vt., 1807; he was b. in Tewksbury, Mass., 7 Apr. 1751, and m. Sarah Upton of Reading, by whom he had seven children; she d. 1793.
303. Hannah, b. 27 Jan. 1761; d. young.
304. Sarah, b. 2 Mar. 1763; d. 8 Feb. 1821; m. 2 May 1791, Joseph Brown Jun. of New Ipswich.
305. Samuel, b. 15 Jan. 1765; d. 22 Mar. 1766.
306. Lydia, b. 12 Mar. 1768; m. 12 July 1790, Joseph Burroughs of Tyngsborough, Mass. Ch.: 1. Betsey, b. 13 Jan. 1792; d. 22 Feb. 1864; m. Luther Hovey, 26 Sept. 1809; had six children; 2. Joseph, b. 2 Aug. 1794; d. 25 June 1852; m. Mercy Tarbox, 23 Oct. 1825; had six children; 3. John, d. in infancy; 4. Lydia, b. 13 April 1800; d. 18 Dec. 1883; m. William Wyman, 3 Oct. 1822; had five children; 5. Jemima, b. 29 June 1802; d. 15 Sept. 1885; m. Josiah Carkin, 13 May 1827; had nine children.
307. Samuel, b. 18 May 1769.
308. James, b. 22 May 1771; d. 19 Apr. 1772.
309. Martha, b. 8 Jan. 1773; m. 28 May 1792, Benjamin Bacon of Bedford, Mass.
310. James, b. 1 Apr. 1775.

James Preston lived in Littleton till some time after his marriage, and it is uncertain just when he moved to New Ipswich; the first child is the only one whose birth is

recorded in Littleton, and the others are not recorded in New Ipswich.

"Samuel Preston of Littleton. Gentleman, for paternal love and affection" sold his son James Preston of Littleton, "Currier" land in Littleton, 14 May 1757, (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 62, p. 308), and James Preston and wife Elizabeth, sold Nathaniel Russell land in Littleton, 24 Apr. 1760, (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 62, p. 309.) This latter date may be the approximate time of his leaving Littleton, and as his brother John Preston settled in New Ipswich in 1760, they probably left Littleton for their new home in New Hampshire at the same time.

James Preston's son Samuel located in Whitingham, Vermont, about the year 1800, and it is said he took his parents with him, where they died as before stated. James Preston and wife Elizabeth of New Ipswich, yeoman, sold land in New Ipswich, to William Emerson, 9 March 1800. (Nashua Registry, vol. 49, p. 423).

V. 135. Dr. John Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Littleton, Mass., 22 Sept. 1738; died in New Ipswich, N. H., 17 Feb. 1803; married, 29 Nov. 1764, Rebecca, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Lydia (Barrett) Farrar, of Concord, Mass.; born there, 13 Aug. 1743; died in New Ipswich, 1 Apr. 1829.

Children, born in New Ipswich:

311. Rebecca, b. 16 July 1768; m. 10 Aug. 1791, John Hubbard, a graduate of Dartmouth, 1785, afterwards a professor there. Ch.: 1. John, b. 7 Apr. 1792; 2. Josiah, b. 24 July 1793; 3. George W.; 4. Harriet.

312. John, b. 15 Feb. 1770.

313. Samuel Farrar, b. 26 Dec. 1770; d. 6 Mar. 1771.

314. Lucy, b. 3 Dec. 1771; m. 16 Oct. 1794, Thomas Bancroft of Pepperell, Mass.; no children.

315. Samuel Farrar, b. 10 Aug. 1773; d. 3 Apr. 1774.

316. Lydia, b. 26 Oct. 1774; d. in Lancaster, N. H., 8 Jan. 1853; m. 3 Nov. 1799, Josiah Bellows, b. in New Ipswich. Ch.: 1. Eliza, b. 27 Feb. 1800; d. 25 Nov. 1812; 2. Charles, b. 19 Feb. 1802; d. in Lancaster, N. H., 24 Dec. 1883; 3. George, b. 8 Sept. 1804; 4. John, b. 29 Nov. 1807; 5.

Eliza R., b. 25 Nov. 1812; m. Hon. John S. Wells of Exeter, U. S. Senator; 6. Fanny, b. 19 July 1817.

317. HANNAH, b. 8 Jan. 1776; d. 14 Dec. 1843, unm.

318. MARY (POLLY), b. 5 Jan. 1777; d. 5 Nov. 1853, unm.

319. SAMUEL, b. 24 June 1778.

320. TIMOTHY FARRAR, twin, b. 2 June 1780; was a physician and died unm. about 1853.

321. STEPHEN FARRAR, twin, b. 2 June, 1780.

322. PETER, b. 20 June 1782; d. at Cape Breton, unm.

323. ANNA (NANCY), b. 10 Aug. 1784; d. 3 Sept. 1863; m. Seth King. Ch.: 1. Lucy A.; 2. George E.; 3. Mary F.; 4. Eliza; 5. Harriet; 6. Charles H.; 7. Fanny; 8. Caroline; 9. Rebecca.

Dr. John Preston settled in New Ipswich about 1760; previous to that he had lived in Littleton, and served in the expedition to Crown Point, in 1755, seventeen weeks and one day, in the company of which, his father was captain. He may also have performed other service in the same war, for in "a roll of the Field and Staff Officers in His Majesties Service of a regiment whereof Abijah Willard Esq. is Colonel" from April 17 to December 30, 1759, is found the name of John Preston of Harvard (town adjoining Littleton) Surgeon's Mate.

The following sketch, written by a descendant, was published in the "History of Hillsboro County": — "Captain Samuel Preston was a brave commander in the French and Indian War, and John—so family legends tell us—was a fearless young soldier in his father's company. Little fighting was done after the capture of Quebec by Wolfe in 1759, and the next year John laid aside the sword for the scalpel, and settled in this town as a physician. The doctor was a fortnight younger than the new minister, Rev. Stephen Farrar, who was ordained the same year, and the two young men became fast friends. That the doctor's visits to the parsonage were not wholly due to his interest in theology is evident by his marriage, in 1764 to Rebecca, the minister's sister. The doctor was a staunch Whig during the Revolution; succeeded his brother-in-law, Judge Timothy Farrar, as a member of the convention to frame the State Constitution; was one of the founders of the academy (New Ipswich) and for many years its

secretary; his son-in-law, John Hubbard being its first preceptor. He filled the various town offices of town clerk, selectman and representative, and till his death in 1803, was a leader of public opinion. The house which he built and always occupied, has remained in the possession of the family, and is now (1886) owned by his grand-daughter, Miss King."

The History of New Ipswich states that he was a member of the first board of Selectmen in 1762; was town treasurer; was often representative to the General Court, and a member of the State Convention in 1782.

It is to such men that New Hampshire owes her solidity and good name, for they laid the foundations well.

V. 143. EBENEZER PRESTON (David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 28 May 1727; bapt. 4 June 1727, second church, Windham; died in Webatuck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 12 Aug. 1809; married in Brooklyn, Conn., 4 Oct. 1749, (church records.) Hannah Smith; born 12 July 1729; died 28 Mar. 1816.

Children:

324. HANNAH, b. ———; m. John Sheldon.
325. EBENEZER, b. 21 July 1759.

Ebenezer Preston must have moved from Windham, Conn., to Dutchess County, N. Y., about the time of his marriage, as that is about the time his father emigrated to Oblong, or Dover.

His will, dated Jan. 4, 1799, and probated Sept. 1, 1809, calls him of Pawlingtown; wife Hannah is appointed executrix, and after funeral charges are paid, is to receive one-third of all real and personal estate. After her death her share is to go to son Ebenezer. He is appointed executor and the remaining two-thirds is to go to him, from which he is to pay legacies; to grandson Ebenezer Sheldon $500; to grand-daughter Anna, one-half of mountain farm, where saw mill is. After wife's death his black woman Nancy to be free.

The "History of Dutchess County, N. Y.," says of Ebenezer Preston:— "better known as "Captain" Preston, was

a brother of Martin Preston and was one of the earliest settlers in the town of Dover. He located in the valley of the Ten Mile Stream and put up three grist mills. Two mills are now (1877) standing on the sites of these old ones; a third was located at the forge."

V. 149. MARTIN PRESTON (David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 21 Sept. 1740; baptized at second church, Windham, Conn., 12 Oct. 1740; died 24 Feb. 1833; married in Kent, Conn., 1 Jan. 1761, Rebecca, daughter of Philip and Abigail Judd.*

Children:

326. TIMOTHY, b. 14 Nov. 1761, in Kent, Conn.
327. DAVID, no children.
328. OBADIAH, b. 1765.
329. PHILIP.
330. JOHN.
331. MARTIN, may have died young.
332. AARON, may have died young.
333. ANNA.
334. ELIZABETH.
335. ABIGAIL.
336. EUNICE, m. William Hubbell.

Martin Preston moved to Dover, at the same time his father and brother settled there. The history of Dutchess Co., under Dover, says of him:— "The first settler upon the Oblong tract in this town was Martin Preston. He located on Preston Mountain, the cellar wall and part of the chimney are still to be seen. When he first came, the

*Philip Judd and Thomas Judd, both of Danbury, Conn., bought land in Kent, June 13, 1739. Philip Judd had the following children baptized in Kent:

1. REBEKAH, bapt. 15 Aug. 1743.
2. PHILIP, bapt. 27 Mar. 1748.
3. MATTHEW, bapt. 8 Apr. 1749/50.
4. JUDITH, bapt. June, 1752.
5. RHODA, bapt. 1 Sept. 1754.

The will of Philip Judd of Kent, dated 26 Oct. 1803, presented by Mathew Judd, mentions wife Abigail, dau. Rebecca Preston, dau. Abigail Stewart, son Mathew Judd, son Philip Judd, dau. Rhoda Clark, dau. Anna Agard, grandson Gridley and Ebenezer Judd (New Milford Probate Rec., Vol. 4, p. 393).

valley in which the village of Dover is located was nothing but a scrub oak plain. The land was worth 6 d. per acre and on Preston Mountain one shilling per acre, but the old settlers preferred the mountain land even at the increased price.

"Martin was a mighty hunter; sometimes on his hunting expeditions he would go as far as the Catskill Mountains. There are many now (1877) living who remember him. He died at a very advanced age. He was a great bee-keeper and used to make quantities of 'Metheglin' of the honey. Uncle Martin's metheglin was known for miles around."

VI. 339. Solomon Preston (Benjamin, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 10 Sept. 1770; died in Ashford (west parish), 27 Sept. 1851; married, 13 June 1799; Susannah, daughter of Eli and Susanna (Bigelow) Hawes of Willington, Conn.; born 29 Oct. 1779; died in Ashford, 29 Sept. 1860. "Susannah wife of Solomon Preston by vote of the Church recd. May 20 1810" (Westford Cong. Church records). Soloman Preston, bapt. 29 May 1795; Recd. to full communion 29 May 1825 (Westford church records).

Children:

705. Clarissa, b. 10 April 1800; d. 30 July 1853, unm. "Recd. to full Communion May 29, 1825." (Westford Ch. Rec.)

706. Ermina, b. 16 Aug. 1801; m. 27 March 1829, Eliphalet Brown, in Westford parish. Ch.: 1. John Albert, b. 13 July 1830; m. Sarah B. Simmons, 1853; 2. Rev. Theron, b. 29 Apr. 1832; m. at Willington, Conn., 27 Nov. 1859, Helen M. Preston. Ermina (Preston) Brown, m. 2d, Lucius Horton of Westford parish, about 1854; she d. in Ashford, 1 July 1886. "Recd. to communion with this church Aug. 29, 1819, Wm. Storrs, Pastor."

707. A boy, died in infancy.

708. Minerva, b. 5 Aug. 1807; m. 24 May 1837, Alfred Chaffee, in Westford parish; d. in Westford parish 3 Nov. 1848. Ch.: 1, Dwight, b. 1847, d. 6 May 1848. "Recd. by letter from church in Monson, Dec. 28, 1828." (Westford Ch. Rec.)

Solomon Preston was a farmer and lived in Ashford. His grandson, Rev. Theron Brown writes, (1897), "He lived from boyhood at the west end of west parish of the town of Ashford, and the house he built there, still standing, was originally joined to the house his father built, —in fact the old L part of my great grandfather's (Benjamin Preston) house is even now the L of my grandfather's, —and some of the mortar on the plastered ceiling remains as smooth and sound as when put on eighty years ago. The old meeting house, a mile east of my grandfather's home, stood on a bleak hill, and had no fire in it. The 'old folks' used to take me there to Sunday service, and let me warm my feet on the tin foot-stove."

V. 150. Benjamin Preston (Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windhom, Conn., 1 Dec. 1727; bapt. at second church, Windham, 10 Mar. 1727/8; died in Ashford 1 Dec. 1798; married in Ashford 17 Nov. 1763, Barsheba Snow (Ashford town record), born 1729-30; died in Ashford 22 Jan. 1813, age 83. A bible record of her death is "Bathsheba (Holt) Preston died Jan. 1813 aged 82.

Children, born in Ashford, Conn.:

337. Amos, b. 29 Dec. 1765; d. 31 July 1776.
338. Oliver, b. 13 Feb. 1768; bapt. 20 Dec. 1795, at Westford Cong. Ch.
339. Solomon, b. 10 Sept. 1770; bapt. 29 May 1795, at Westford Cong. Ch.
340. Benjamin, b. 26 June 1773.

Benjamin Preston lived in the extreme western part of the town of Ashford in the parish of Westford; a portion of the house is still standing as an L to the house, built by his son Solomon.

A Benjamin Preston served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. John Oliver's company of Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment 104 days in New Jersey. This was a Massachusetts regiment, but other Prestons from Ashford served in the same regiment.

V. 151. Daniel Preston (Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, 16 Mar. 1729/30; bapt. 22 Mar. 1729/30, at Second Church, Windham; married in Windham, 4 Mar. 1756, Dinah, daughter of Nathaniel and Dinah (Holt) Ford; born in Windham 17 Sept. 1735.

Children:

341. Dinah, b. 13 Sept. 1758; bapt. in Ashford 19 Nov. 1758.
342. Chloe, bapt. 14 Aug. 1761, in Ashford.
343. Daniel, b. 4 May 1763, in Ashford.
344. Calvin, b. 7 Sept. 1766, in Willington.

In 1754, the brothers, Daniel and Darius Preston, then of Windham, bought land in Ashford; Dec. 24, 1755, John Pearl sold Daniel Preston both of Windham, land in the west part of Ashford and east part of Willington; Daniel Preston probably moved to Ashford about the time of his marriage, which was soon after this last transfer. April 12, 1776, Benj. Chaplin of Mansfield, sold Daniel Preston of Stafford, in the County of Hartford, land in Mansfield; Feb. 2, 1789, Daniel Preston sold Daniel Preston, Jun., both of Mansfield, land at the corner bound of Mansfield and Ashford, bought of Chaplin, and the same day Daniel Preston, Jun., sold land to Chaplin on line between Mansfield and Hampton. These transfers indicate a removal to Stafford and then to Mansfield.

Feb. 9, 1792, Daniel Preston, Jun., late of Mansfield, now of the State of New York, sold Benj. Chaplin land in Mansfield.

July 3, 1780, part of the estate of Nathaniel Ford was set out to his daughter Dinah, wife of Daniel Preston.

V. 152. Darius Preston (Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 3 Mar. 1731/2; died in Willington, Conn., 30 May 1821; married 15 Nov.

1759, (Willington records) Hannah Fisk; born 1740-1; died in Willington, 12 Jan. 1813.

Children, born in Willington:

345. HANNAH, b. 23 Aug. 1760.
346. A son, d. 24 hours old.
347. SARAH, b. 3 Mar. 1764; m. Timothy Nye and had five children die in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.
348. DARIUS, b. 18 Dec. 1766.
349. JOSHUA, b. 25 Sept. 1768.
350. JERUSHA, b. 18 June 1770; d. 13 July 1792.
351. CHLOE, b. 11 Feb. 1772; d. 9 June 1841, in Corinth, N. Y.; m. Luke Fenton, 10 Sept. 1789; b. 30 Dec. 1768. Ch.: 1. Wealtha; 2. Luke; 3. Orin.
352. EUNICE, b. 16 July 1778; m. Elijah Nye. Ch.: 1. Polly; 2. Jerusha; 3. Crocker; 4. Phebe. She d. 17 Oct. 1807.
353. DEBORAH, b. 3 Apr. 1780; d. 14 Oct. 1857; m. Abel Johnson.
354. AMOS, b. 8 Feb. 1782.

Daniel and Darius Preston, then of Windham, (1754) bought land in Ashford. Daniel also bought land partly in Ashford and partly in Willington, adjoining his other land, 24 Dec. 1755. When Darius Preston bought land in Willington, does not seem to be recorded, but in an Ashford deed of 1758, he is called of Willington. He was married in Willington and all his children were born there.

An old house is still standing, at Willington Hollow, where the Prestons of this family lived for several generations. He was a tanner, as his father was before him.

V. 159. LIEUT. JACOB PRESTON (Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 24 Feb. 1732/3; died in Hampton, Conn., 5 Nov. 1806 "aged 74." (G. S.); married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Adams) Butt, of Canterbury, Conn.; born in Canterbury, 28 Apr. 1839; died in Hampton, 18 Apr. 1797, "aged 57 years," (Town Rec.); married second, in Ashford, Conn., 25 Jan. 1798, Mehitable, widow of William Knowlton, and daughter of Joshua and Ann (Woodcock) Eaton; born in Ashford, 17 Oct. 1740; died in Hampton, 29 Mar. 1826, "aged 86," (G. S.)

Children, born in Ashford:

355. SHUBAL, b. 20 Nov. 1758; bapt. 31 Oct. 1762, 2d Church, Windham.
356. JACOB, b. 28 Oct. 1760; bapt. 31 Oct. 1762, at 2d Church, Windham; d. in N. Y. State.
357. SAMUEL, b. 19 Feb. 1763; bapt. 18 Sept. 1763, 2d Church, Windham.
358. CHARLES, b. 3 Apr. 1765; bapt. 8 June 1765, 2d Church, Windham.
359. SARAH, b. 18 May 1767; bapt. 3 July 1768, 2d Church, Windham.
360. FOSTER, b. 22 July 1769; bapt. 29 Oct. 1769, in Ashford.
361. ROSWELL, b. 15 Sept. 1771; bapt. 10 Nov. 1771, in Ashford.
362. AMBROS, b. 11 Apr. 1774; d. in Hampton, 21 Nov. 1793, aged 20 years (G. S.).
363. MARY, b. 23 June 1776; bapt. 10 Nov. 1776, in Ashford; d. 11 Nov. 1810; m. 15 Jan. 1801, Zephaniah Hicks, and lived in Homer, N. Y.; he m. 2nd. at Pomfret, Ct., 4 July 1811, Lucy Ingalls.
364. CHLOE, b. 12 Mar. 1780; bapt. 25 June 1780, in Ashford; d. in Hampton, 25 July 1784 (G. S.).

Jacob Preston probably went from Hampton to Ashford with his father, when the latter bought land there in 1754, for in 1756, they are both called of Ashford, in a deed by which, Jacob Preston sold Jacob Preston, Jun., land in Ashford.

Oct. 31, 1762, Jacob Preston and Mary, his wife, "owned the covenant" in the Second Church, Windham, and their two oldest children were baptized there the same day. They continued their residence in Ashford, however, until about 1783, when Jacob Preston of Ashford, sold land in Ashford to Sylvester Simmons of Tolland.

Mary Butt, the wife of Jacob Preston, was born in Canterbury, on a farm which adjoined the Preston farm in Windham. Jacob Preston purchased a part of this farm in 1780, but when he returned to Windham he lived on the old Preston place, which is said to have been in the family continuously for over a hundred years, though it is not known who occupied it from 1754 to 1783. In 1786, parts of Windham, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury and Mans-

field, were incorporated as Hampton, and these farms were both included in the new town of Hampton.

In 1777, Capt. Isaac Stone organized a company of militia at Ashford, with Peter Keith as first-lieut. and Jacob Preston as ensign. The company was assigned to Col. Jonathan Latimer's regiment, Arnold's division of Gen. Gates' army in the campaign against Burgoyne. They took part in the battle of Stillwater, on Sept. 19, and the battle of Saratoga, on Oct. 7, and remained on the field until after the surrender of Burgoyne, on Oct. 17, and later were discharged. The two Connecticut regiments lost more in killed and wounded at the battle of Stillwater than any other two regiments, and were complimented by Gen. Gates.

Jacob Preston may also be the Jacob who served as a private in Capt. Durkee's company of Matrosses, from July 1, 1782, to June 1, 1783.

It is stated by descendants, that his commission as first lieutenant was in existence as late as 1868, and that much of the time he was in command of his company.

Lieut. Jacob Preston, his wives Mary and Mehitable, and children Ambrose and Chloe, are all buried in the "Bigelow" cemetery in Hampton.

After the death of Lieut. Jacob Preston, the widow Mehitable lived with his son, Capt. Roswell Preston, who had married her daughter Mehitable Knowlton and lived on the old place. In her will, dated 27 Oct. 1820, and proved 17 Apr. 1826, she mentions daughters Achsah and Hannah, daughter Anna Eaton, three grandchildren of son William Knowlton deceased, daughter Phanela Eaton, son Stephen Knowlton, daughter Harmony Wheeler, son Joshua Knowlton, grandson John Wheeler, and daughter Mehitable Preston. These children were all by her first husband, William Knowlton.

At the first town meeting in the town of Hampton, in Nov. 1786, Jacob Preston was elected a "leather sealer." He was re-elected to the office in Dec. 1786, and Dec. 1787.

Jacob Preston probably served in the French and Indian War, for the name of Jacob Preston, Jr. appears on

the roll of Capt. Jno. Terry's Company as a private, Feb. 27, 1756.

A record in possession of one of the descendants, in giving the children of Jacob and Mary (Butt) Preston says: "their children, Samuel, Jacob, Shubel, Roswell and Mary, also one whose name was never mentioned because he was a tory."

V. 160. ABIEL PRESTON (Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 1 Apr. 1735; married in Ashford, Conn., 27 July, 1756, Mehetable Smith.

Children, born in Ashford:

365. LEMUEL, b. 20 Nov. 1757.
366. SARAH, b. 8 Dec. 1759.
367. LEMUEL, b. 28 Aug. 1768.

Abiel went to Ashford with his father's family in 1754, and in 1756 Jacob Preston sold his son Abiel Preston, of Ashford, land there. In 1768, Abiel Preston of Ashford, sold William Preston, Jun. of Windham, land in Ashford, and William Preston seems to have taken up his residence there for a few years. Nothing further is known of Abiel Preston.

V. 161. ENOS PRESTON (Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn. 7 June, 1737; baptized there, 15 July 1737, at Second Church; married Abigail ——, who died in Ashford, Conn., 8 Nov. 1781.

Children, born in Ashford:

368. ABRAHAM, b. 5 Aug. 1771.
369. ALLIS, b. 12 Oct. 1773.
370. ALVA, b. 9 Mar. 1779.

Nothing more is known of Enos Preston. His name is spelled Eneas on the town records of Windham, but the church records of Windham and the town records of Ashford, give it as above.

V. 165. ISAAC PRESTON (Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 19 Apr. 1744; bapt.

with Hannah Preston, twin sister, at Second Church, Windham, 22 April 1744; married Sally Nelson.

Children, born in Woodstock, Conn., and Lyme, N. H.:

371. Asa, bapt. 5 Apr. 1767, in Woodstock; m. in Lyme and went to Penn., where he had a large family.
372. Lois, bapt. 28 Aug. 1768, in Woodstock.
373. Mary, bapt. 4 Feb. 1770, in Woodstock.
374. Sally.
375. Isaac, b. 13 Apr. 1781, in Lyme.
376. William, b. ———; went to New York and had a large family, among them a Samuel and an Isaac.

Olive Preston Chase of West Berlin, Vt., a daughter of Isaac Preston, Jr., writes (1898), "My Grandfather Preston more than one hundred years ago came from Connecticut and settled in the town of Lyme N. H. He had two brothers, Abraham and Jacob. His name was Isaac, his wife's maiden name Sally Nelson. He had five children, Asa, William, Polly, Sally and Isaac. Isaac Preston Sr. was in the Revolutionary War."

Isaac Preston appears on a list of a militia company from Lyme, N. H., Dec. 20, 1776, under Capt. John Sloan.

V. 166. Abraham Preston (Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 1 Jan. 1748/9; bapt. at Second Church, Windham, 15 Jan. 1748/9; married in Ashford 1 June 1773, Lucy Keyes.

Children, born in Norwich and Ashford, Conn.:

377. Walter, b. 6 Aug. 1775, in Norwich.
378. James, b. 16 June, 1777, in Norwich.
379. Lucy, b. 4 Dec. 1779, in Ashford; d. 28 Aug. 1802, in Ludlow, Vt.
380. Tabathy, b. 17 May 1781, in Ashford; d. 22 May 1795, in Ludlow, Vt.
381. Nancy, b. 12 June 1783, in Ashford; d. 7 Feb. 1791, in Ashford, Conn.
382. Chloe, b. 11 July 1785, in Ashford, Conn.

Abraham Preston's father moved from Windham to Ashford about 1754, and in 1765, doubtless moved to

Woodstock, but Abraham Preston probably remained in Ashford with an older brother, as he is mentioned in a deed in 1772, as "Jacob and Abraham Preston of Ashford." He married in Ashford in 1773, and then seems to have lived a few years in Norwich, afterward returning to Ashford. The last mention of any of this family on the Ashford records is the death of Nancy Preston, daughter of Abraham Preston, 7 Feb. 1791, on the Ashford Church records.

The next record of the family is on the records of Ludlow, Vt. "1795 May 22 Tabitha, dau of Abraham and Lucy Preston 15 years."

V. 171. William Preston (William, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, 7 Dec. 1742; bapt. at Second Church, Windham, 12 Dec. 1742; married in Windham 18 Aug. 1763, Desire Williams; she died, 3 Apr. 1814.

Children:

383. Eliphalet, b. 7 Apr. 1764, in Windham.
384. Olive, b. 27 July 1766, in Windham.
385. Anna, b. 15 May 1768, in Windham.
386. Sarah, b. 10 Mar. 1770, in Ashford; d. 19 May 1823.
387. Elizabeth, b. 8 Aug. 1772, in Mansfield; d. 14 Mar. 1792.
388. Easter (Esther), b. 27 Nov. 1776, in Windham.
389. Fanny, b. 19 Apr. 1778, in Windham.
390. Henry, b. 1 Feb. 1784, in Windham; d. 20 Jan. 1789.
391. Harriet, b. ———.

(See Draper Silver Wedding and Genealogy.)

William Preston, Jr., lived in Windham, Conn., until 1768, when he bought land in Ashford, of Abiel Preston. One child was born in Ashford and 26 Feb. 1772, William Preston, Jr., of Ashford, bought land in Mansfield, of Hovey Preston. A child was born there in 1772, but the remaining children were recorded in Windham. His son, Eliphalet, settled in Watervliet, Westford, N. Y., after the Revolution.

V. 174. Stephen Preston (William, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn. 19 Jan. 1749; bapt.

at Second Church, Windham, 22 Jan. 1749; married in Brooklyn, Conn., 4 Jan. 1773, Lois Hammond, (Church rec.)

Children:

392. EUNICE, b. 4 June 1773, in Canterbury, Conn.
393. ALFRED, b. 23 Oct. 1779, in Windham, Conn.; probably buried in Con. Church yard, Middletown, N. Y.
394. STEPHEN, b. 16 Feb. 1786, in Stamford, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
395. MARY ANN, b. ———; m. ——— Decker.
396. ———, dau.; m. ——— Durbrow.
397. ———, dau.; m. ——— Keeler.

May 10, 1779, Mrs. Lois Preston (mother of Stephen) sold Stephen Preston forty-five acres of land in Windham, and Jan. 30, 1780, Stephen sold the same to Enoch Freeman of Mansfield.

Jan. 13, 1780, Enoch Freeman of Mansfield, sold Stephen Preston of Windham, sixteen acres of land "on which I now dwell."

Nov. 20, 1780, Stephen Preston of Mansfield, sold David Eldridge of Mansfield, sixteen acres of land and house "in which I now dwell."

There is no later record of this family in Mansfield or Windham and the date of the sale to Eldridge probably marks the date of removal to New York State.

The following is from "Connecticut Men in the Revolution": "Wyoming Valley, Penn., originally settled by Connecticut people and subsequently designated by the state as Westmoreland County, Conn., contributed two independent companies and smaller detachments to the Continental army of '77. The companies were commanded respectively by Capts. Robert Durkee and Samuel Ransom. They joined Washington's army in New Jersey about Jan 1 '77 . . . . These Wyoming men were paid by Connecticut as a part of her continental contingent. The officers of the two companies as originally appointed by Congress and the rosters of the men are again given below. Capt. Robert Durkee, 1st Lieut. James Wells, 2nd Lieut. Asahael Buck, Ensign Herman Swift. Corporal Stephen Preston, age 27, size 5 ft. 11 in. . . .

"In the spring of '78 rumors of a threatened Indian attach upon Wyoming reached camp and Capts. Durkee and Ransom resigned their commands to return to assist in the protection of their homes. A few of the men also returned but the companies as such remained with the army. Under act of Congress June 23d '78 the two companies were consolidated into one and placed under command of Lieut. Spaulding lately promoted Captain."

Stephen Preston's name does not appear in the roster of the consolidated company. The death of his father, William, about this time, may have had something to do with his return home. After the sale of his home in Mansfield, he appears to have gone to Stanford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and later to Montgomery, Delaware Co., N. Y.

V. 178. Nathaniel Preston (Joseph, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, 26 Mar. 1737; baptized at Second Church, Windham, 5 June 1737; may have married at Norwich, 19 Apr. 1759, Marcy Hale, "both of Norwich." [Nathaniel Preston & Mary Hale m. 19 Apr. 1759. (Norwich-Lisbon Church Records.)]

A Nathaniel Preston appears on the roll of Lt. Col. and Captain William Whiting's (of Norwich) company; enlisted Apr. 8, 1756, discharged Sept. 28, 1756.

Also on a roll dated Camp Fort William Henry, Oct. 13, 1756, reported sick at Albany, signed Henry Leddel, Muster Master.

Also on a roll of Capt. John Slapp's (of Mansfield) company, enlisted Mar. 14, 1757.

V. 183. Sergeant John Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 19 Sept. 1737; bapt. at Second Church, Windham, 20 Nov. 1737; died in Ashford, Aug. 1799, and buried in the "Hill Cemetery"; married in Ashford, 15 Nov. 1759, Sarah, daughter of Philip Eastman; born in Ashford, 10 May 1741.

Children, born in Ashford:

398. **Philip, b. 5 Dec. 1760.**
399. **Calvin, b. 11 Aug. 1765.**

400. Sarah, b. 21 Mar. 1767; m. 10 Sept. 1792, John Armour;* d. 30 Sept. 1847.
401. Molly, b. 6 Mar. 1769.
402. Hannah, b. 1771; d. 27 Apr. 1773.
403. Kesia, b. 4 Apr. 1773.
404. John, b. 12 Jan. 1776.

*John Armour was son of James and Margaret (Anderson) Armour, and was born 25 Feb. 1765. He married at Ashford, Conn., 10 Sept. 1792, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Eastman) Preston, who died 30 Sept. 1847. They had children:

1. Preston Armour, b. 15 Aug. 1793, at Union, Conn.; d. 25 Apr. 1879, at Morrisville, N. Y.; m. 22 Feb. 1818, at Thompson, Conn., Betsey Brown; b. 22 Apr. 1791; d. 19 June 1882. Ch.: 1. Virgil Maroe, b. 13 Nov. 1818, at Sherburne, N. Y.; 2. Ester, b. 13 Dec. 1820, at Smithville, N. Y.; 3. Lucian Bonaparte, b. 1 Dec. 1822, at Stockbridge, N. Y.; 4. William Wallace, b. 9 June 1826, at Stockbridge, N. Y.; 5. Volney, b. 4 Aug. 1829, at Stockbridge, N. Y.
2. Patty Armour, b. 24 Nov. 1794, at Union, Conn.; d. 9 Apr. 1878, at Madison, N. Y.; m. 19 Dec. 1813, at Coleraine, Mass., Stoddard Washburn, who d. 17 Nov. 1865. Ch.: 1. Ramson A., b. 28 Apr. 1814; 2. George Winslow, b. 11 Jan. 1816; 3. Daniel Willis, b. 25 July 1822; 4. Lydia Sophia, b. 19 Dec. 1825; 5. Edwin Ruthven, b. 11 May 1828; 6. Sarah Ann, b. 15 July 1830; 7. Andrew Jackson, b. 15 Sept. 1832; 8. Marthnett, b. 15 Jan. 1836; 9. Mary Rosette, b. 29 July 1839.
3. Polly Armour, b. 24 Oct. 1796, at Union, Conn.; d. 25 Aug. 1883; m. at Union, 17 Sept. 1820, Chauncy Paul, who d. 18 June 1888. Ch. born at Union: 1. Orlando, b. 23 Sept. 1821; 2. Robert Bruce, b. 5 June 1823; 3. Liberty, b. 16 Nov. 1824; 4. Moses White, b. 30 May 1826; 5. Adeline, b. 23 Oct. 1827; 6. Marvin Knowlton, b. 22 Aug. 1829; 7. Elbridge Gerry, b. 30 Dec. 1830; 8. Sarah Ann, b. 7 Sept. 1834; 9. Chauncy, b. 15 Apr. 1837.
4. Danforth Armour, b. 5 Jan. 1799, at Union, Conn.; m. 27 Nov. 1825, at Lenox, N. Y., Julianna Brooks. Ch. b. at Stockbridge, N. Y.: 1. Simeon Brooks, b. 1 Feb. 1828; 2. Andrew Watson, b. 27 Jan. 1829; 3. Maria Lucia, b. 19 Sept. 1830; 4. Philip Danforth, b. 16 May 1832; 5. Marietta, b. 27 Nov. 1833; 6. Charles Eugene, b. 10 Sept. 1835; 7. Herman Ossian, b. 2 Mar. 1837; 8. Joseph Francis, b. 29 Aug. 1842.
5. Almira Armour, b. 14 May 1801, at Union, Conn.; m. 11 Feb. 1821, Absalom Gregg. Ch.: 1. David, b. 6 Dec. 1821; 2. John, b. 11 Apr. 1824; 3. Caroline, b. 19 Sept. 1830; 4. Emiline, b. 13 Aug. 1834.
6. Lyman Armour, b. 23 Apr. 1803, at Union, Conn.; d. 12 May 1882, at Smithfield, N. Y.; m. Julia Bishop, 27 Apr. 1828, at Smithfield. Ch. b. at Smithfield: 1. Alonzo Zelotes, b. 26 Apr. 1829; 2. Emily Sophia, b. 1 Feb.

When John Preston, father of Sergeant John, settled in Ashford, he bought land in the centre of Westford parish, and built a house which was later owned by his son John. The land remained in the Preston name till about 1890. A new house was built by Dea. John Preston (No. 404), later owned by his son, Silas Preston, and which is still standing. The cellar of the old house can still be seen a few rods from the present house.

John Preston was a Revolutionary soldier and saw considerable service. He was in the company of Capt. Thomas Knowlton, which marched from Ashford to the relief of Boston, after the battle of Lexington, Apr. 19, 1775, and served ten days. Later he served as a private in Capt. Marcy's company of Col. John Chester's regiment and served under Washington in 1776, at Long Island and White Plains. In 1777, he was sergeant of Capt. Aaron Foote's company of Col. Hooker's regiment, from Mar. 29, to May 20, with service at Peekskill on the Hudson.

John Preston appears on a muster roll of Capt. John Slapp's (of Mansfield) company, in the French and Indian War; enlisted Apr. 6, 1756, discharged Dec. 2, 1756. (This may be father of Sergeant John Preston.)

John Preston, Jr., appears on a return of Col. Conant, dated 10 Aug. 1757, a roll of 1st company of militia, drafted out of the 5th regiment of militia, on the 9th and

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1834; 3. Sarah Charlotte, b. 2 May 1838; 4. Austin, b. 21 May 1843.

7. VOLNEY ARMOUR, b. 4 June 1805, at Union, Conn.; d. at Siloam, Madison Co., N. Y.
8. JOHN ARMOUR, b. 5 June 1807, at Union, Conn.; d. 9 Oct. 1872; m. at Siloam, N. Y., 29 July 1830, Caroline Mathewson, who d. 26 Dec. 1879. Ch.: 1. Sally Ann, b. 20 Aug. 1832, at Siloam; 2. Luzette, b. 2 May 1834, at Siloam; 3. Omer Eugene, b. 4 Sept. 1837, at Volney, N. Y.; 4. Oscar Danforth, b. 2. Nov. 1839, at Volney; 5. Orville Preston, b. 2 Nov. 1839 at Volney.
9. LAURA ARMOUR, b. 30 June 1811, at Union, Conn.; d. 3 July 1883, at Wampsville, N. Y.; m. at Siloam, N. Y., 29 July 1830, Orange Bridge. Ch.: 1. Almira, b. at Stockbridge, 26 Nov. 1831; 2. Sarah Jane, b. at Siloam, 14 June 1835; 3. son, b. 28 Nov. 1838; d. 7 Dec. 1838; 4. Ralph Ellenwood, b. at Merrillsville, 4 Nov. 1839; 5. Laura Maria, b. 8 Mar. 1842; 6. William Lewis, b. 17 Sept. 1844; 7. Emma Sophia, b. 11 Apr. 1850.

10th of August, to march for the "succor and release and assistance" of forces under Maj. Gen. Webb at Fort Edward and Fort William Henry and put under command of Capt. Jonathan Rudd. John Preston, Jr., from Capt. Kendal's Co.

Also on a roll of Capt. Jonathan Rudd's (of Windham) company, drafted for the relief of Fort William Henry on 9th and 10th of Aug. 1757: 15 days service.

V. 184. Dea. Amariah Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, 7 Feb. 1739; bapt. at Second Church Windham, 25 Feb. 1739; died in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., 27 Feb. 1834; married first, Elizabeth Warren, of Uxbridge, Mass., pub. in Uxbridge, Mass., 26 Aug. 1757; married second, 21 Sept. 1760, Susanna Wood of Uxbridge; married, third, at Dudley, 18 Nov. 1777, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hart) Bacon of Dudley; she died at Northbridge, Mass., 6 July 1807, age 64 yrs.; married fourth, Lucy (Devotion) West, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Martha (Lathrop) Devotion*; born in

* Edward Devotion,[1] born in Rochelle, France, in 1621. Came to America in early manhood and settled in that part of Boston called Muddy Brook (now Brookline). Was made a freeman of Boston and joined the church there in 1645. He died Sept. 20, 1685. His wife's name was Mary, and she was baptized in Roxbury, Feb. 25, 1649; his will is in existence.

John Devotion,[2] (Edward[1]), born in Boston (part now Brookline), Mass., bapt. in June, 1659. Removed to Suffield, Conn. Died there about 1733. His wife was Hannah; his will is in existence.

Rev. Ebenezer[3] Devotion (John,[2] Edward[1]), born in Boston (part now Brookline), Mass., in 1684. Removed with his father to Suffield. Graduated at Harvard College in 1707. Ordained as a minister at Suffield, June 28, 1710, and was minister there thirty years. His wife was Hannah Breck, daughter of Capt. John Breck, second son of Edward Breck of Dorchester. They were married in 1711. He died Apr. 11, 1741, at Suffield, and was buried there. His second wife was Naomi, daughter of Rev. Edward and Ruth Taylor of Northfield, Mass., whom he married June 4, 1720. His third wife was Mrs. Sarah Hebard.

Rev. Ebenezer[4] Devotion (Ebenezer,[3] John,[2] Edward[1]), born in Suffield, Conn., May 8, 1714. Graduated at Yale College, 1732. Settled as minister in Windham, Conn., Scotland parish, in 1735. Died in July, 1771. He represented Windham in the General Assembly in 1760, 1770 and 1771. He married, July 25, 1738,

Windham, 12 Nov. 1754; she married first, Dr. Joseph Baker of Brooklyn, Conn.; she married second, ——, West of Uxbridge; she died 13 April 1842. ("Paul

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Martha, daughter of Col. Simon Lathrop of Norwich, who commanded troops at the siege of Louisburg. Children of Rev. Ebenezer Devotion and Martha (Lathrop) Devotion were:—

1. MARTHA, who m. Samuel Huntington, President of the Continental Congress and Governor and Chief Justice of Connecticut.
2. HANNAH, who m. Rev. Joseph Huntington, brother of Samuel, Nov. 7, 1764.
3. ———, who m. James M. Breed of Norwich. They were grandparents of President Timothy Dwight of Yale.
4. LUCY, born Nov. 12, 1754; m. Dr. Joseph Baker (*see below*) of Brooklyn, Conn. Died, Apr. 13, 1842. She m. 2d, ——— West of Uxbridge. She m. 3d, Dea. Amariah Preston.
5. EBENEZER, graduated Yale, 1759. Merchant of Windham and many years Judge of County Court of Windham County. Died 1829; m. 7 June 1764, Eunice Huntington.

The widow Martha (Lathrop) Devotion survived her husband and married Rev. Mr. Cogswell, his successor in the pastorate at Scotland.

REV. NICHOLAS[1] BAKER, a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, Eng. (A. B. 1631-2, M. A. 1635). First came to Roxbury, Mass., and in 1636 was a freeman in Hingham, and received a share in the first division of land in that town. Was representative for Hingham in the General Court in 1636 and 1638. Afterwards became a large landholder in Hull, Mass. In 1660 he was ordained minister in Scituate, Mass., "where he was instrumental in effecting a reconciliation of the two churches there, which had held no communication with each other for twenty-five years." His first wife, whose name is unknown and whom he probably married before he came to this country, was the mother of his children. In 1662 he married Grace ——— of Barnstable, Mass. She died in Barnstable, Jan. 22, 1696/7. He died Aug. 22, 1678, aged 67. In his will he mentions his wife Grace, his brother Nathaniel, his sons Samuel and Nicholas, and his daughter Mary (m. Stephen Vinal, 26 Feb. 1662), Elizabeth (m. John Vinal, 1664), Sarah (m. Josiah Litchfield), and Deborah (m. Israel Chittenden).

SAMUEL[2] BAKER (Rev. Nicholas[1]), born probably in Hull. Made a freeman there, 1677. His father gave him an estate in that town. He married Fear Robinson, daughter of Isaac Robinson and grand-daughter of Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. May 12, 1687, he was admitted an inhabitant of Barnstable, Mass., and the same year he and his wife were admitted to the church in Barnstable by dismission from the church in Hull. His children were: (Deacon) John, Nathaniel, Mary (m. Adam Jones, Oct. 26, 1699), Grace (m. Israel Luce, Dec. 16, 1701).

Dodge m. 1 Mar. 1767, Elizabeth Heart of Redding." (Dudley Town rec.); "John Bacon m. widow Elizabeth Dodge 1 Jan. 1776." (Dudley Town rec.)

Children, born in Uxbridge:

405. AMARIAH, b. 5 Feb. 1758.

406. WARREN, b. 6 Oct. 1759.

Children by second marriage:

407. WINIFRED, b. 1 Oct. 1762.

408. EZEKIEL, b. 10 Mar. 1765.

DEACON JOHN[3] BAKER (Samuel,[2] Rev. Nicholas[1]), born in Hull, 1673. Settled in Barnstable and married, Oct. 14, 1696, Anna, daughter of Samuel Annable of Barnstable. She died Mar. 21, 1732/3, at Barnstable, aged 56. After her death he removed to Scotland Parish, Windham, Conn., about 1746. United with the church there, Dec. 14, 1746. Died at Scotland, Jan. 27, 1763. He had ten children, of whom Samuel and John and some of his daughters also removed to Scotland Parish.

DEACON SAMUEL[4] BAKER (John,[3] Samuel,[2] Rev. Nicholas[1]), born in Barnstable, Sept. 7, 1706. Married, May 30, 1732, Prudence Jenkins of Barnstable. Removed to Scotland Parish with his father. He died Dec. 9, 1791. She died July, 1793, aged 82. Their children were: six born at Barnstable, three born at Scotland parish.

DOCTOR JOSEPH[5] BAKER (Samuel,[4] John,[3] Samuel,[2] Rev. Nicholas[1]), born at Scotland Parish, Windham, Dec. 17, 1748. Married, Jan. 10, 1779, Lucy Devotion, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer and Martha (Lathrop) Devotion. He was a physician at Brooklyn, Conn., and died there May 16, 1804. She m. second, ——— West of Uxbridge, and third, Dea. Amariah Preston. The children of Dr. Joseph and Lucy (Devotion) Baker were:—

1. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 19, 1780; m. Paschall Tyler.
2. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 23, 1781; m. Thadeus Clark.
3. EBENEZER, b. July 22, 1783; m. Elizabeth Williams. Succeeded his father as physician in Brooklyn, Conn.; d. Dec. 11, 1820.
4. MARTHA, b. June 7, 1786; m. Solomon W. Williams.
5. JAMES, b. Sept. 17, 1788; unm.
6. RUFUS LATHROP, b. Dec. 6, 1790; Col. Ordinance, U. S. Army.
7. LUCY MARIA, b. Mar. 23, 1793; m. Rev. Willard Preston (415).
8. MARY DEVOTION, b. July 17, 1796; m. Jonathan A. Welch.
9. JOSEPH, b. July 17, 1796; d. in infancy.

Oct. 19, 1813, Ebenezer Devotion of Windham and Amariah Preston and wife Lucy of Northbridge, Mass. (Ebenezer and Lucy being heirs of Mrs. Martha Cogswell, late of Windham, deceased) sold Uriah Tracy land in Norwich, being part of the estate of Rufus Lathrop, late of Norwich, which was set off to Martha Cogswell. (Norwich Land Rec., vol. 35, p. 549.)

409. Lovica, b. 27 May 1770.
410. Otis, b. 22 Oct. 1772.

Children by third marriage:

411. Elizabeth, b. 13 June 1779; d. unmarried.
412. Polly, b. 12 Dec. 1780.
413. Warren, b. 21 Dec. 1782.
414. Sarah, b. ———; d. 1833, unmarried.
415. Willard, b. 29 May 1785.

Amariah Preston moved to Uxbridge from Ashford, Conn., when a young man, his marriage taking place there and all his children being born there. He was admitted to the church there, Feb. 22, 1761, and his wife, Susanna, Feb. 24, 1768. He was clerk of the church, 1787 and 1788, and was dismissed to the church at Northbridge, Sept. 11, 1788. He was called deacon. United with church in Northfield in 1797. She died 1807. (Northfield Ch. Rec.)

He was living in Northbridge in 1813, but died in Roxbury, N. Y., in 1834, at the home of his son, Otis Preston. His grand-daughter, Mrs. George L. Stearns of Medford, says of him "Amariah Preston served in the French and Indian war of 1756 and was at Crown Point in 1759; his "orderly book" of that expedition being still in existence. In 1759 he marched through the woods of Maine under General Arnold, scaled the Heights of Abraham and fought under General Wolfe at the battle of Quebec; his orderly book of that expedition has been destroyed.

"He also served through the war of the Revolution, wintering at Valley Forge, his oldest son with him; he was at the Surrender of Cornwallis and 'footed it' from Yorktown to his home in Uxbridge. His farm was a beautiful one, cared for by his wife during those heroic years. He sent his three sons to college and gave them Liberal Professions."

Mrs. Stearns had a water-color portrait of him at the age of 73.

His war record is worthy to be given in detail as it appears in the Mass archives:—

He appears on a muster roll dated Boston, Mar. 5, 1756,

under Capt. Ephraim Doolittle, "centinel," Enlisted Apr. 22, Served till Dec. 11, 33 weeks 3 days, travel allowed from Albany to Mendon. Company on Crown Point Expedition.

Appears on a return dated Marlborough, July 21, 1756, by Col. Abraham Williams, to Lieut.-Gov. Phipps, of men enlisted out of Williams' regiment for expedition to Crown Point, enlisted Apr. 22, 1756.

On a descriptive list of Capt. Dalrymple's company, Col. Ruggles's regiment, dated, July 26, 1756, private, age 17, occupation, "Prentice of Physick," birthplace, Windham, residence, Uxbridge. Joined from Capt. Harwood's Co., Col. Williams's regt. and from town of Uxbridge, volunteer.

On a muster roll as private, under Capt. Dalrymple, Col. Timothy Ruggles's regt. Mustered according to a return dated Camp at Fort William Henry, Oct. 11, 1756, by Henry Leddel, Muster Master General of Provincial army. Expedition against Crown Point.

On a muster roll as private, under Capt. Andrew Dalrymple, residence, Uxbridge. Entered service, Dec. 17, served till Apr. 22, 18 weeks, 2 days, company on Crown Point Expedition.

On a receipt dated Cold Springs (Belchertown) June 1, 1758, given by Preston and others for billeting money, Capt. David White's company, Col. Joseph Williams's regt. in intended expedition against Canada. Recd. £1 - 11s - 4d.

Sergeant on a muster roll, dated Boston, Feb. 20, 1759, under Capt. David White, Col. Joseph Williams's regt. for reduction of Canada, residence, Uxbridge, enlisted Apr. 10, 1758, served till Nov. 22, 1758, 8 months, 3 days, 22 days' travel.

On a billeting roll. Capt. John Furnass Co., Col. Ruggles's regt., enlisted Apr. 2, 1759, served 29 days.

On a list dated Apr. 7, 1759, of training soldiers in first company of Uxbridge, under Capt. John Spring.

On a return dated Marlborough, Apr. 10, 1759, enlisted in Col. Abraham Williams's regt. to be put under command of Jeffry Amherst, Esq., General and Commander-in chief in North America, for the invasion of Canada; age 20, residence, Uxbridge, enlisted Apr. 2; served in former expedition, 1758, at Crown Point.

Sergeant on a muster roll, dated Boston, Mar. 6, 1760, under Capt. John Furnass, residence, Uxbridge, enlisted, Apr. 2, served till Dec. 3, 35 weeks, 1 day. Company in Crown Point Expedition.

It is difficult to determine from the Mass. Archives, what service was rendered in the Revolution by Amariah Preston, in distinction from that performed by his son, Amariah, who enlisted Sept. 10, 1777, for three years.

It is possible that it was Amariah, Sr., who appears as "Amorite Presson," adjutant on muster and pay roll of field and staff officers of Mass. regt., under Col. John Holman, for service at Providence. Engaged Dec. 8, 1776, and served 43 days.

Also as corporal on muster and pay roll of Job Knap's company, for service in Rhode Island, by order of the General Court, Feb. 28, 1781. Service from Mar. 2, to Mar. 15, 1781. From Douglas.

Also as Adjutant on muster and pay roll of Col. Nathan Tyler's regt. for alarm at Rhode Island, July 2, 1780, to Aug. 8, 1780.

V. 185. Medine Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 28 Jan. 1741; died there, 9 May 1818; married in Woodstock, Conn., 2 Jan. 1762, Anna Howard; (Anna Hayward, Ashford Rec.); born 7 Dec. 1740; died 5 Dec. 1825.

Children, born in Ashford:

416. Polly [Molly], b. 17 Sept. 1762; d. 8 Feb. 1835; m. Joseph Kendall, who was killed by the fall of a tree in Ash-

ford, 5 Feb. 1823, aged 60 yrs. Molly Preston, bapt. 3 Mar. 1779, Westford Cong. Ch.

417. Zephaniah, b. 24 Dec. 1764; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779, Westford Cong. Ch.

418. Stephen, b. 29 Dec. 1767; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779, Westford Cong. Ch.

419. Ezek, b. 31 Mar. 1770; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779 [Ezekiel] Westford Cong. Ch.

420. Shubal, b. 16 May 1772; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779, Westford Cong. Ch.

421. Anna, b. 19 Oct. 1774; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779, Westford Cong. Ch.: d. 19 Oct. 1857; m. 1 Nov. 1798, Caleb Carpenter, who d. at Westford parish 17 June 1839, aged 65.

422. Rhoda, b. 7 Apr. 1777; bapt. 3 Mar. 1779; admitted to Westford Cong. Ch. Dec. 1797; d. 7 Oct. 1809; m. Ezra Wright of Ashford; their dau. Betsey, b. Plainfield, N. Y. 13 Jan. 1801, m. Silas Preston of Ashford. There were three other daughters, Betsey being the second.

423. Dorcas, b. 16 Sept. 1779; bapt. 7 Nov. 1779; d. May, 1836; m. Rufus Kendall, who d. at Ashford, Apr. 1857. She was admitted to Westford Cong. Ch., 27 Oct. 1799.

424. Samuel, b. 14 June 1783; bapt. 20 July 1783, Westford Cong. Ch.

Medine Preston was a farmer and tanner and always lived in Ashford; he lived in the part known as Westford parish and attended the Congregational Church there.

"Westford Jan. 17, 1779 Mrs. Anna Preston wife of Medina was baptized and received to full communion of this church by vote of church. Elisha Hutchinson, Pastor." (Westford Cong. Church rec.)

V. 187. Wilson Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn. Nov. 1744; bapt. in Ashford 30 Dec. 1744; married in Uxbridge, Mass., 30 Oct. 1765, Susannah Aldrich of Uxbridge.

Children, born in Uxbridge:

425. Daniel, b. 10 Nov. 1766; d. 27 Apr. 1769.

426. Submit, b. 25 Apr. 1769.

427. Chloe, b. 2 Aug. 1771.

Wilson Preston was corporal in William Ward's com-

pany Col. Ezra May's regt. enlisted 17 Aug. 1777, discharged 22 Aug. 1777; from plantation number 5; Hampshire County Company; marched on the Bennington Alarm.

Also on a descriptive list, Hampshire County, 37 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. high., light complexion, farmer; enlisted 3 July 1781 for 6 months, residence Hatfield. Bounty receipts.

What became of him after his Revolutionary service is not known.

Wilson Preston was in camp near Dobb's Ferry July 17, 1781. He appears as a private on muster roll of Capt. Noah Allen's Co. Col. Joseph Vose's regt. Aug. 1781; enlisted July 3, 1781; at camp at Peekskill. Worcester County Roll.

He also appears as private in same company for Sept. 1781, (reported on previous roll by mistake William Preston). At Peekskill. Appears as private in same company in Oct. and Nov. 1781 at "York Hutts"; reported with garrison quartermaster.

V. 189. Jareb Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn. 13 Mar. 1749; baptized there, 2 Aug. 1749; died there, 23 Mar. 1824; married there, 31 May 1770, Sarah Hayward.

Children, born in Ashford:

428. Anna, b. 29 Nov. 1770; may have m. in Ashford, 7 Nov. 1791, Thos. Phinney.
429. Sally, b. 24 June 1772; may have m. in Ashford, 27 Sept. 1792, Luther Gaylord; five children, names missing from record.
430. Jareb, b. 27 Mar. 1774.
431. Betsey, b. 30 Nov. 1780.
432. Sadena, b. 13 June 1782; d. 19 Oct. 1782.
433. Ethelenda, b. 13 Jan. 1784.
434. Samuel H., b. 2 May 1786.
435. Masselva, b. 23 June 1788.

Nothing further appears on the Ashford records concerning this family.

V. 190. Hovey Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel,

Roger), born in Ashford, Conn. 13 Nov. 1751; died there, 5 June 1819; married there, 23 Nov. 1773, Phebe Barney.

Children, born in Ashford:

436. Mary Ford, b. 27 June 1774; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
437. Hovey, b. 30 Dec. 1775; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
438. Elezer, b. 27 Apr. 1778; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
439. Welthy, bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
440. Philadelphia, bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
441. Joseph, b. 4 Mar. 1787; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
442. Talithacumia, b. 10 Jan. 1790; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
443. Sardis, b. 5 Apr. 1792; bapt. 8 July 1792, Westford Cong. Ch.
444. Phebe, b. 25 Aug. 1794; bapt. 12 Oct. 1794, Westford Cong. Ch.

In 1772 William Preston Jr. bought land in Mansfield of Hovey Preston. Hovey Preston appears as a private on the muster and pay roll of Capt. March Chase's company, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment of Mass. troops in Revolution; enlisted Oct. 7, 1778, discharged Dec. 12, 1778, from Uxbridge; service at Dorchester. He was a Revolutionary pensioner in Conn. in 1818.

Hovey Preston appears as a private on a muster and pay roll of Capt. Wm. Clark's co., Col. Benj. Symond's regt.; enlisted Oct. 13, 1780, discharged Oct. 18, 6 days' service; town not given; marched from Windsor to Shaftesbury by order of Gen. Fellows.

Hovey Preston was received to full communion by vote of this church Sept. 25, 1791. Wm. Storrs, Pastor. (Westford Cong. Church rec.)

Phebe, wife of Hovey Preston, was received to full communion by vote of church. Westford Dec. 25, 1791.

Welthy Preston recd. to full communion with this church Apr. 30, 1809. Wm. Storrs, Pastor. Talithacumi recd. in full communion with this church Apr. 25, 1830; Luke Wood, Pastor.

Apr. 28, 1835, Welthy Preston was dismissed to church in Rose, N. Y., where her brother Joseph had settled about 1813.

There is nothing later concerning this family on the Ashford records.

V. 191. Tiras Preston, (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 6 Oct. 1752; died in Weathersfield, Vt., 30 May 1798; married in Ashford, 2 Nov. 1773, Esther Eaton; died in Weathersfield, 17 Apr. 1830.

Children:

445. Anson, b. 30 June 1773 (Asa on Ashford records).
446. Hannah, b. 5 Aug. 1775, in Ashford (20 Aug. on Ashford rec.); m. —— Ross.
447. Persi, b. 5 Oct. 1777, in Ashford (Persa on Ashford rec.). m.
448. John, b. 7 Sept. 1779.
449. Clark, b. 22 Nov. 1781, in Mansfield, Conn.
450. Mary, b. 17 Aug. 1783, in Mansfield, Conn. (Polly on Mansfield rec.).
451. Edna, b. 11 Apr. 1785, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. —— Lovejoy of Woodstock.
452. Matilda, b. 19 Nov. 1786, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. —— Kendall of Windsor.
453. Heman, b. 2 Oct. 1788, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. and had children.
454. Zebina, b. 30 June 1790, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m.
455. Clarissa, b. 10 Apr. 1792, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m.
456. Zerah, b. 1 Feb. 1794, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m.
457. Zilpha, b. 28 Oct. 1796, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. —— Stanhope.
458. Luther, b. 25 Mar. 1798, prob. in Weathersfield, Vt.

Just when Tiras Preston went to Vermont is uncertain, but in 1793 Tiras Preston and Esther Preston of Weathersfield, Vt., sold land in Ashford to Reuben Parker. (Ashford Rec.)

Tiras Preston is said to have drowned while floating logs in the river.

Zera Preston son of *Titus* Preston of Weathersfield, Vermont, chose Oliver Richards of Wethersfield, Conn.,

to be his guardian May 31, 1813. (Hartford Conn. Probate Rec.)

Tyras Preston appears on the roll of Capt. Willes' company of the second Conn. regiment, Col. Spencer's regt., of Tolland; enlisted 8 May 1775, discharged 17 Dec. 1775 at Roxbury. Also as private in Capt. Hinckley's company of Tolland; enlisted Mar. 1, 1777; discharged Mar. 1780. Was at Peekskill and served under Putnam on the Hudson. Wintered at Valley Forge and was at the battles of Monmouth and Stony Point.

V. 192. Junia Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 21 Oct. 1754; "The 16th day of October 1755 Baptized by the Rever[d] Mr. Moseley, Judyah son of John Preston"; he is said to have died in Pennsylvania.

Junia Preston appears as a private on a muster and pay roll of Capt. March Chase's company, Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regiment of Mass. troops; enlisted Oct. 7, 1778, discharged Dec. 12, 1778; belonged in Uxbridge. Service at Dorchester.

V. 193. Amos Preston (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 9 Oct. 1756; baptized there, 13 Nov. 1757.

Amos Preston appears as private on muster roll of Capt. Arthur Daggett's co., Col. Learned's regt. Aug 1, 1775; enlisted May 1, 1775, service 3 months 1 week 1 day; belonged in Sutton.

Also as private in a company return of Capt. Arthur Daggett's co., Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt., Oct. 6, 1775; of Sutton, at Roxbury.

Also as private on pay roll of Thos. Cartwright's co., Col. Henry Jackson's regt.; at Guelph, Pa., Apr. 30, 1778; service Jan. 31 to Mar. 1, 1778.

Amos Presson appears as private on muster and pay roll of Capt. Wm. Clark's co., Col. Benj. Simond's regt.; service on alarm of Oct. 21, 1780; enlisted Oct. 21 discharged Oct. 22, 1780, service 2 days; marched from Windsor by order of Gen. Fellows.

Amos Preston appears as private on muster and pay

roll of Lieut. John Cole's co., Col. Benj. Symond's regt.; enlisted Oct. 26, 1780 to Oct. 28, 1780; marched on alarm from Windsor by order of Gen. Fellows.

Same service under name of Amos Presson.

Amos Preston appears on a receipt for bounty paid by Benj. Smith for town of Whately; 3 years' service; dated Springfield July 4, 1782.

V. 194. ZERA PRESTON (John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 30 June 1759; baptized there, 16 July 1759; died there 16 July 1821; married there, 7 Oct. 1779, Mary Ann Walker; she died 9 Feb. 1794; married second, in Ashford, 20 Apr. 1794, Hannah Smith; she died 27 Apr. 1814 aged 53 yrs. (Ashford Church rec.) Married third, 24 Nov. 1816, Patience Gould.

Children, born in Ashford:

459. SILVESTER, b. 3 June 1780.
460. HANNAH, b. 1 Nov. 1781.
461. ABIGAIL, b. 6 Mar. 1784; d. 12 Mar. 1817, unm. (ch. rec.).
462. JOSEPH, b. 7 June 1786.
463. WILLIAM, b. 6 July 1788.
464. WILLARD, b. 3 Oct. 1790; d. 14 Nov. 1790.
465. ANNA, b. 7 Sept. 1792.
466. ZERA, b. 12 Dec. 1794; bapt. at Ashford, 2 June 1799.
467. CHARLES, b. 10 May 1796; bapt. at Ashford, 2 June 1799.
468. JULIANNA, b. 4 June 1797; bapt. at Ashford, 2 June 1799; recd. into church 27 Nov. 1814; m. James Boutell, 29 Mar. 1824.
469. PEGGY SMITH, b. 24 Apr. 1800; bapt. at Ashford, 8 June 1800; m. at Ashford "Thomas Fuller of Hampton and Margaret S. Preston, Mar. 4, 1827" (Ch. rec.).
470. ELIZABETH, b. 6 Aug. 1803, bapt. at Ashford, 18 Sept. 1803.

Hannah, wife of Zera Preston, was received into the church in Ashford Nov. 25, 1798, and the following June her three oldest children were baptized.

Zera appears as a private on the roll of Capt. Knowlton' co. of Ashford; enlisted 6 May 1775 and discharged Dec. 1, 1775; was of the 3d Conn. regt. under Gen. Putnam at Bunker Hill.

Also on a list of bounty receipts, from South Brimfield, age 19, 5 ft. 11 in., hair, brown; of Capt. Winchester's company, Col. Bliss' regt. of Mass. troops.

He was a Conn. pensioner residing in Mass.

V. 195. Asa Preston (John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 8 June 1732; bapt. in second church Windham, 11 June 1732; married in Litchfield, Conn., 24 Dec. 1755, Ruhamah, daughter of Ebenezer and Eleanor Taylor.

Children:

471. Jehiel, b. 22 May 1756, in Litchfield, Conn.
472. Asa, b. 13 Oct. 1758, in Litchfield, Conn.
473. Ruhamah, b. 20 Oct. 1760, in Harwinton, Conn.
474. Ruhamah, b. 22 Oct. 1761, in Litchfield, Conn.
475. Levi, b. 24 Dec. 1762, in Harwinton, Conn.
476. Rachel, b. 23 Jan. 1765, in Harwinton, Conn.; d. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., 1 Mar. 1851; m. 14 Sept. 1785, Aaron Parsons, who d. in New Canaan, 11 Feb. 1815.

    Ch.: 1. Harriet, b. 16 Dec. 1786; 2. Jehiel Preston, b. 6 Oct. 1788; 3. Calvin, b. 1 Oct. 1790; 4. Sally, b. 29 Mar. 1793; 5. Aaron, b. 3 Feb. 1795, d. 25 Apr. 1795; 6. Rachel, b. 6 Apr. 1796, d. 9 Apr. 1796; 7. Aaron, b. 9 June 1797; 8. John, b. 20 May 1799; 9. Eliza, b. 3 Dec. 1801; 10. Charlotte, b. 3 Feb. 1806; 11. Charles Albert, b. 1 Mar. 1811.

    Capt. Jehiel Preston Parsons was accidentally killed at Waterloo, N. Y., at the firing of a salute in honor of the visit of Lafayette to Waterloo in 1825. Rachel Preston Parsons was living there with her son. Lafayette learned of the accident and requested particulars. A delegation of citizens followed Lafayette some time afterwards, as he had asked and reported. He sent a letter of condolence and a cheque for $1,000, as a personal tribute to the worth of the deceased.

Asa Preston was about fifteen years old when his father removed with his family to Litchfield. In 1757 he was entered as a freeman. June 15, 1757 he bought a house and six acres of land on Chestnut Hill, Litchfield. Mar. 28, 1759 he bought of John Watkins of Harwinton 27 acres of land in Harwinton. May 24, 1760 Asa Preston

"now of Harwinton" sold six acres and dwelling house on Chestnut Hill to Abner Baldwin of Litchfield.

He was in Harwinton as late as 1772, for on Aug. 4 of that year he mortgaged land in Harwinton to Charles Ward Apthorp of New York for £200.

Jonathan Preston, probably brother of Asa, formerly of Harwinton was already in New Canaan, N. Y., for he sold land to Asa, Apr. 27, 1772. The next record of Asa in May 14, 1778 on the Harwinton land records: David Winchell and others of Torrington received of Asa Preston of New Canaan, county of Albany, N. Y., £391 in full for discharge of a certain mortgage.

An Asa Preston of Canaan, Conn., enlisted in the 14th Conn. regt., Col. Charles Burrill, in 1780, for coast defense. Although there is no record of Asa Preston on the land, vital, or church records of Canaan, Conn., it is quite likely that this refers to Asa Preston or his son Asa, as frequently enlistments were made in other towns or states.

The family remained in Canaan and Lebanon, N. Y.

An Asa Preston appears on a roll of Capt. Wait Henman's company (of Woodbury), Col. Ebenezer Marsh's regt. for service at the time of the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757, during the French and Indian War.

V. 198. John Preston (John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn.; baptized there 25 Mar. 1739; died in Harwinton, Conn. 14 Nov. 1805; married Marion, daughter of Dea. Aaron and Abigail Bristol of Harwinton; born in New Haven 20 Nov. 1739, baptized 28 Feb. 1742; died in Harwinton 14 Apr. 1826.

Children, born in Harwinton:

477. Noah, b. 23 Feb. 1763.

478. Mirium, b. 27 May 1765; d. 9 Nov. 1841; m. 29 May 1783, Joseph Halstead; b. 25 Dec. 1759; d. 18 Feb. 1845; Ch.: 1. James; 2. Lucina, m. Noah Elton; 3. Luana, m. Nathl. Ward; 4. John Preston; 5. Joseph; 6. Solomon; 7. Sally, m. Jeduthan White; 8. Mariam, m. Artemas Watkins; 9. Thomas Jefferson, b. 26 Oct. 1801, in Tren-

ton, N. Y., m. Mary Potter, b. 3 May 1802; 10. Nelson Gardner, d. young; 11. Polly Maria, d. young; 12. Polly, m. Wm. Rawson. Joseph Halstead, Sr., was a private in Capt. Munson's Co., Col. John Chandler's Regt., Conn. Line.

479. JOHN STILES, b. 5 Dec. 1769.

480. GARNER, b. Feb. 1772.

481. LUCINA, b. 12 Feb. 1778; d. 3 Dec. 1828; m. Jehiel Ford of Thomaston, Conn.; ch.: 1. Marvin, m. Belinda Bishop; 2. Eunice, m. James Williams; 3. Julia, m. Henry Wood; 4. Theodosia, m. Alvin Mills; 5. Matilda Amanda Ford, b. 16 Dec. 1816, in Readsborough, Vt., m. Charles Lambert Russell of Cheshire, Conn.

482. URSULA, b. 12 Feb. 1780; d. 26 May 1882; m. 1 Jan. 1799, Lemuel Humphreville, formerly of New Haven; born in West Haven, 17 Sept. 1770; d. in Northfield, Conn., 13 Nov. 1828; Ch.: 1. Louisa, b. 5 Nov. 1800, m. Smith Law of Litchfield; 2. Susan Caroline, b. 26 Feb. 1803, m. George Cook; 3. Lemuel Garner, b. 15 Mar. 1805, d. Aug. 1836; 4. Mary, b. 3 Jan. 1808, m. Newton Perkins; 5. Albro M., b. 12 June 1810, m. Harriet Andrews; 6. Harriet, b. 19 May 1812, m. George Washington Smith; 7. Deborah, b. 15 Feb. 1815, m. Stephen Beach Campbell. (See Humphreville Gen.)

John Preston was a farmer. He came with his parents from Ashford to Litchfield when he was about twelve years old. They afterward moved to Harwinton. He was much interested in matters of religion.

V. 200. STEPHEN PRESTON (John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 19 May 1743; baptized there, 18 Sept. 1743; died in New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., 23 Sept. 1801; married Thankful, daughter of Stephen Hopkins; born 24 Mar. 1746; died 8 Dec. 1820.

Children:

483. RHODA, b. ———; m. in Cornwall, Conn., 11 July 1790 (Cornwall Ch. rec.) Theodore, son of Selah Abbot of New Lebanon, N. Y.; b. 15 July 1770; Ch.: 1. Caleb; 2. John; 3. Almira; 4. Frisbee; 5. Rhoda.

484. STEPHEN, b. 1774-6.

485. EUNICE, b. ———; m. Roger Hackley; 6 ch.; d. at Avon, N. Y.
486. LEWIS, b. 29 May 1786.
487. ALTHEA, b. ——; m. David Smith; 6 ch.; lived and died in Hamilton, N. Y.

Stephen Preston was only four years old when his father moved to Litchfield, Conn. The place of marriage of Stephen Preston and Thankful Hopkins is unknown; also the place of birth of their children. Lyman O. Preston, son of Lewis, writes: "They were I suppose all born in Conn." He further says: "My grand-father moved from some place in Conn., I think Litchfield or Windham, I know not which, to New Lebanon, N. Y., when Lewis, my father, was about six years old and Stephen his brother was some ten or twelve years older, and four girls all born in Conn. He was a farmer and his farm joined the New Lebanon Shakers." He is also authority for the statement that Thankful Hopkins was daughter of Stephen Hopkins, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Frank Willing Leach of Philadelphia, who has made a study of the genealogy of the Signers of the Declaration says: "So far as I know, Stephen Hopkins the 'Signer' never had a daughter named Thankful. His youngest child, according to my record, was George, born Jan. 11, 1739."

Another descendant, Thomas J. Preston, says: "My great grand-father Stephen Preston moved from Conn. to Columbia Co., N. Y., and there lived and died leaving two sons Stephen and Lewis and two daughters. Althea married David Smith who lived and died in the town of Hamilton, N. Y., the other married Roger Hackley, and died at Avon, N. Y. Stephen died there, leaving one son and two daughters. After the death of my grand-father (Stephen) Stephen and Lewis moved to Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. David Smith came with them and lived and died there."

Mr. Lyman O. Preston had the tradition that his great-grandmother whose name he did not know was captured with others of her father's family by the Indians and all killed but her. They kept her seven years and then sold

her to the French in Canada, and some of her relatives paid a ransom and brought her back; this tradition would apply to the case of Mary Haynes who was the great-great-grand-mother of Lyman O. Preston.

Another relative of his has a version of the same affair and gives the girl's name as Honor Colt and that she was redeemed by Gov. Schuyler.

V. 201. JONATHAN PRESTON (John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 10 May 1746; baptized there, 15 June 1746; married in Harwinton, Conn., 9 May 1765, Prudence Barber.

Children:

488. A child, b. 21 Jan. 1766; d. same day in Harwinton.
489. ELEANOR, b. 21 Apr. 1767, in Harwinton.
490. BENHAM, b. 25 Sept. 1770, in Harwinton.

Jonathan Preston was in New Canaan, N. Y., soon after the birth of the last child, for Apr. 27, 1772, Jonathan Preston of New Canaan, Albany Co., N. Y., sold Asa Preston, his brother, land in Harwinton.

There may have been other children born in New Canaan.

V. 202. AARON PRESTON (Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Union, Conn., 22 Apr. 1741; died in Carolina, 2 Apr. 1780; "of small pox, a prisoner in Carolina," (Norwich, Conn. rec.) married in Norwich, Conn., 10 Oct. 1765, Mary Prentice of Preston, Conn.; 29 Nov. 1795, Mrs. Mary Presson and Mr. Samuel Killam were married (Preston-Griswold Church rec.); this may have been the widow of Aaron.

Children, born in Norwich, Conn.:

491. MARY, b. 25 July 1766.
492. JOSEPH, b. 20 May 1769; d. 14 Dec. 1771.
493. MEHITABLE, b. 1 Nov. 1772; d. in Lee, Mass., 7 Dec. 1848 (G. S.); m. in Preston, Conn., 2 Feb. 1795, Samuel Miller, b. in Worcester, Mass., 3 Feb. 1771, d. in Washington, Mass., 6 Oct. 1844. Ch.: 1. Anna, b. Chester, Mass., 22 Apr. 1796, d. at Lenox, Mass., 23 Apr. 1866, m. at Chester, 1819, William Bartlett, who was descended from

Robert Bartlett and Mary (Warren) Bartlett, dau. of Richard Warren, passenger on the Mayflower, 1620; 2. James, b. 28 July 1798, in Chester; 3. Electa, b. Chester, 28 Nov. 1801, d. 1 Oct. 1804; 4. Levi, b. Chester, 28 Mar. 1803, d. 6 May 1804; 5. Electa, b. Chester, 1 May 1806; 6. Samuel, b. Chester, 16 Nov. 1808, d. 7 Mar. 1845.

494. HANNAH, b. 1 Nov. 1772; a Hannah Preston m. in Preston, Conn. 28 Feb. 1793, James Rea (Preston-Griswold Church rec.).

495. AARON, b. 25 June 1780.

Aaron Preston, Sr., does not appear on the Connecticut rolls, but doubtless served in the Revolution as did many others whose names do not appear.

Aaron Preston of Preston, a minor, chose Manassa Prentice of Preston, guardian (Norwich probate rec., Vol. 5, page 107).

V. 206. DANIEL PRESTON (Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Norwich, Conn., 11 July 1750; probably this is the Daniel Preston who died in Lisbon, Conn., 12 Mar. 1829, "in the 81st year of his age" (g. s.); he married 30 Nov. 1780 (Norwich-Lisbon Ch. rec.) Deborah Kilburn, who died 7 Jan. 1818, aged 67 years. (Another record calls her Deborah Killum of Stonington.)

Children:

496. JOSEPH, b. 3 Dec. 1781, in Norwich, Conn.

497. DANIEL, b. 3 Mar. 1783, in Norwich, Conn.

498. SILAS, b. in Norwich, "went West, never heard from."

499. ELISHA, b. 16 May, 1787, in Lisbon, Conn.

500. SALLY, b. in Lisbon; m. Marvin Smith. Ch.: 1. Sarah, m. Daniel Bennet, whose only child m. Lewis Line and died without issue.

Daniel Preston was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill and is said to have crawled away from the place where he fell to the famous "rail fence" to escape being killed.

The following is the declaration of Daniel Preston of Lisbon, New London Co., Apr. 2, 1818, on file at the Pension Bureau, Washington:

"That he enlisted into the army of the United States

in the war of the Revolution May 1st, 1775 for seven months under Gen. Israel Putnam who then commanded a company; went to Cambridge, Mass., and continued in service until expiration of time of enlistment and for one month afterward at particular request. He belonged to the regiment commanded by Genl. Israel Putnam being the first Conn. regt. after Continental Army was organized which was in July 1775 when Genl. Washington took command. Before sd. 8 months expired enlisted again for one year in same regt. commanded by Col. Dirkee (being the 20th Conn. Line) in company commanded by Capt. Robinson (he believes the 5th) that he faithfully served for sd. last term and was discharged in Feb. 1777 being then in the hospital at Newtown. Is by reason of reduced circumstances in need of assistance."

"Second declaration made June 14, 1820 by Daniel Preston at Lisbon, aged 72 years confirming above and adding that he is by occupation a labourer and is old and infirm and has no means of supporting himself except by bodily labour and that he has a son who is married with whom he resides in the house contained in my schedule. Formerly had occupation of blacksmith but has not been able to pursue it since receiving a wound in the Revolutionary War which likewise disables him in a great measure from bodily labour" (Mem. inclosed says wound was received at Bunker Hill). Schedule of property follows: Small house and four acres of land, small amount of cash from last pension.

It is a family tradition that Daniel was descended from John Preston who married Mary Haynes, the Indian captive.

The age of Daniel Preston as given on his grave stone would place his birth in 1749; his age as given in his application for a pension in 1820 would place his birth in 1847, or 1848; while the only birth of a Daniel Preston in the vicinity of Lisbon, Conn., where Daniel the Revolutionary soldier lived, is Daniel born in Norwich 11 July 1750, who was undoubtedly a grandson of John and Mary (Haynes) Preston.

A descendant, Mrs. Ida E. Tilson, says. "My cousins

told me, their ancestors around the chimney corner told them, of the relationship to Mary Haynes." She further says: "My aunt in Albany who had not for years been to Connecticut told me her grandfather was about seventy seven when he died and I so copied it in my Bible, which corresponds with the proper age of Daniel, descendant of Mary Haynes. The Daniel Preston Bible is lost and descendants admit confusion as to his exact age."

Daniel Preston is said to have been one of the first settlers on the banks of Quinnebaug river. He had a small farm, and in his declaration given above says he "formerly had occupation of blacksmith." He is buried in what is known as the Ames Cemetery in Lisbon and the farm where he spent most of his married life is near. Newent was his church. All are about six miles from Norwich of which Lisbon was a part until 1786. The house which he occupied is well preserved.

Daniel Preston is said to have been of great stature and strength, and his children were large people.

V. 220. Samuel Preston (William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., about 1763-8; mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1779; died in 1850 aged 82, at Columbus, Ohio. Probably the Samuel Preston of Montpelier, Vt., who married first —— Stacy; married second Lydia Short born in Calais, Vt., 1786, mother of the children; she died in Calais, Vt.

Children, born in Calais, Vt.:

501. Samuel Decatur, b. 3 Jan. 1812.
502. William Chauncy, b. 13 Apr. 1814.
503. Willard Bainbridge, b. 9 Nov. 1815.
504. Lorenzo Perry, b. 3 Feb. 1817.
505. James A., b. 21 Aug. 1820; d. young.
506. Luther C., b. 5 Feb. 1828; d. young.
507. Corilla, b. 1829; d. aged 15 yrs.

Mr. Fred L. Preston of Athens, Ohio, says of this family: "Our personal knowledge begins with the family in Ashford, Connecticut. My grandfather lived there, his sister marrying a Webb; her name was Mary. His

father's name I think was William; he also had a brother of that name who died in the service in the war of the Revolution. My grand-father was himself in the navy in the same war being a boy of about sixteen years. He enlisted near the close and served until the close, a year or so."

Mrs. Eloise Sinks of Columbus, O., says, "Grandfather Preston was a sailor for a short time in the Revolutionary War. Was about sixteen years of age at the time. He married twice, the first wife leaving no children. His second wife, Lydia Short, he married when between forty and fifty years of age. I distinctly remember my grandfather as a man of fine presence, a handsome head, with fine expressive eyes. He died in the summer of 1850."

Samuel Preston was a farmer in Calais, Vt. In 1847, his son, Samuel Decatur Preston, sent for him and two younger brothers of Samuel Decatur, to come to Columbus, O., where the father died three years later.

V. 223. John Preston (David, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 25 Oct. 1756; baptized there, 24 Oct. 1757.

Possibly the John Preston of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., who made the following declaration in applying for pensions: "July 17, 1832 being then of the age of 76 years and 266 days.

"In the month of May or June 1775 he volunteered at the tap of the drum and enlisted in Capt. Joel Pratt's company in Col. Van Schaick's regt. of New York militia as a private at a place called Spencertown in the then county of Albany, now Hilsdale in county of Columbia in N. Y. where he then resided and marched immediately in said company to Lake George in State aforesaid. That said company together with Capt. Vischer's company in said regt. were stationed at Fort George near the said lake. He at first was put on garrison duty but afterwards rowed in a gondola a considerable part of the summer in sd. year and conveyed articles and provisions for the use of the army to the outlet of Lake George near Ticonderoga.

That he continued in said service in said company and regiment until the fall of said year, when he was taken sick and in the fore part of Dec. was permitted to return home. That the term of his enlistment was for nine months.

In the month of June 1778 he enlisted as a private for 9 months in Capt. Nathan Olney's company in Col. Crary's regt. R. I. mil. His residence was at Suffield in Conn. and immediately went to Tiverton in R. I. where he joined said company and regt. where he remained encamped until the month of Aug. same year when Genl. Sullivan came on with his forces for the purpose (as he was informed) of driving the British from Newport, R. I., and of taking possession of that place. That he was in the front platoon when the American forces landed at Butts hill at north end of Island of Newport. He continued with said company and regt. at or near the town of Newport about 3 weeks or until the month of Sept. same year when orders were given to retreat. He with the army then retreated to Butts hill and from there to Tiverton aforesaid and went into winter quarters. In the month of Dec. after he hired an able-bodied man as a substitute whose name he cannot now recollect who was accepted by the commandant of said company and regt. and gave him all his back pay to serve his time out. That he was then discharged by Lt. Col. James Williams who commanded at the time the said regt. and then returned home. That he was at the battle of R. I. 1778. That he resides 20 miles from city of Albany . . . is old, infirm and poor.

V. 224. David Preston (David, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 25 Feb. 1758; baptized there 7 May 1758. Probably the David Preston of Tallmadge Portage Co., Ohio, who made the following declaration when applying for pension:

May 2d 1818 at age of 60 years. Resident at Tallmadge. That he the said David Preston "enlisted at Canaan, Litchfield Co., Conn., in the company commanded by Capt. John Stephens of the Conn. State regt. commanded by Col. Charles Burrell, Feb. 15, 1776. That he continued in the said Corps until Feb. 4, 1777 when he was discharged from the service in Mount Independence near Ticonderoga in State of N. Y. by a general order and that he enlisted again in Canaan aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. Jesse Kimball of the 8th Conn. regt. commanded by Col. John Chandler May 20, 1777. That he continued to serve in said corps until the 13th April 1780 when he was discharged from the service in Westfield in the State of New Jersey but has lost his discharge. That he was in the battles of Germantown which was fought Oct. 4, 1777, also the Monmouth action which was fought June 28, 1778 and was taken prisoner at the surrender on the St. Lawrence river 45 miles above Montreal May 20, 1776 and set at liberty May 29, 1776 and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

"Declaration accompanied by corroborating statements by men who served with him, viz: Benjamin Stephens and Daniel Jackway of Canaan, Conn. Also one from Nathanl. Stephens of Canaan "late Dep. Com. Genl of Issues for the Main Army" (dated Canaan July 31, 1819) that "David Preston was brought up in the same neighborhood with myself from his infancy, that is to say from the age of four years old" &c.

From Conn. Rev. Records is obtained the following: David Preston enlisted as a private in Capt. John Stephen's Co., Col. Burrell's regt. Was at Quebec and after April 1776 at Ticonderoga in camp. Enlisted Feb. 15. Taken prisoner at the Cedars in Canada May 19, 1776.

Also on roll of Kimball's Co. Eighth regt., at Germantown, wintered at Valley Forge, enlisted May 20, 1777 and served three years till May 20, 1780.

V. 231. Isaac Preston (Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey, 26 April 1765; died in Fairfield, 24 Mar. 1799; married, 9 Nov. 1785, Lovica Daniels. She died between 17 May 1798, and Dec. 1799, when her son Isaac was seven years old, since "he was left an orphan when six years old." Col. Isaac Preston, father of Isaac Preston (231), married Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Priscilla (Burrows) Bower.

Children:

508. Lydia, b. 10 Oct. 1786; d. 9 Oct. 1794.

509. Hannah, b. 11 Aug. 1788; d. May 1843; m. 12 Jan. 1809, Robert Jordan, b. 16 Mar. 1770. Ch.: 1. Hannah; 2. Thomas R.; 3. Lydia, m. Francis Brown (who have a dau. living in Bridgeton, N. J., Mrs. Margaret Wallen, and granddau. Virginia Wallen); 4. Isaac P.; 5. Ruth W.; 6. Ely O.; 7. Lovica M., m. Horace Ogden, 15 Feb. 1844; 8. Mary Ann; 9. Robert.

510. Lovica Maria, b. 5 Oct. 1790; d. 1822.

511. Isaac, b. 17 Dec. 1792.

512. John, b. 6 Feb. 1794.

513. Horace, b. 17 May 1798; d. 8 Nov. 1805.

Col. Isaac Preston left all his lands to his sons Isaac and John Bower. The part willed to Isaac was sold by him by the deed which follows:

Indenture made the 4th of Dec. 1787 between Isaac Preston of Fairfield, Cumberland County, and Lovica his wife to John Ogden of the same place, for £420 lawful money of New Jersey.

Tracts of land and marsh in Fairfield bounded as follows: First tract begins at a stone planted for a corner in the line of David Wescoat's land thence running Southeast to a small creek (fifteen degrees thirty minutes east, East one hundred and ten perches) called Kill-pig-hole, then down said creek bounding on the several courses to a very small gut, being the bounds of Levi Leak's marsh, thence up small gut to the head, thence north thirty two degrees West bounding on Leak's line eighteen perches to a stake in the marsh, thence North one degree East eighty three perches and five links to a small gum and

a stone planted in the aforesaid line of Westcoat's land, thence north sixty nine degrees, seventy perches to the beginning, containing fifty six and a half acres of land and marsh strict measure.

Second tract begins at a stone planted in the Westernmost line of the aforesaid tract and runs South sixty seven degrees West along a range of stakes through the marsh to a branch of Back Creek called the Shoemake Creek (the same course continued strikes Philip Westcoat's barn) thence South-east round all the marsh and land which the said Isaac Preston holds on that quarter to the corner first named estimated at sixty acres land and marsh.

Third tract is bounded south by James Howell's land. East by Josiah Woodruff's land. North and West by John Preston's land about twenty acres more or less, which land and marsh was set off to said Isaac Preston by auditors appointed by Judge of Orphan's Court, being the equal half part of that plantation devised to him the said Isaac Preston and his brother John Bower Preston by the last will and testament of their father Isaac Preston deed. (Record of Deeds, Book A, page 125 in Clerk's office of Cumberland County at Bridgeton, N. J.)

Isaac Preston's family Bible is in the possession of Miss Eva B. Preston of Florence, Texas.

V. 232. Rev. John Bower Preston (Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey, 23 Oct. 1769; died in Rupert, Vt., 21 Feb. 1813; married 6 Jan. 1799, Polly Haven, daughter of Asa and Eunice (Aldis) Haven of Franklin, Mass.; born 15 Dec. 1776. She married in 1816, Dea. James Fisher of Francestown, N. H.; she died in Gouverneur, N. Y., 23 Mar. 1848; Dea. Fisher died 15 Aug. 1840.

Children born in Rupert, Vt.:

514. Mary Haven, b. 10 Dec. 1800; m. Harvey D. Smith of Poultney, Vt.
515. John Bower, b. 29 Dec. 1802.
516. Nathaniel Ogden, b. 2 Dec. 1804. Nothing known.
517. Julia Richards, b. 19 Feb. 1807; m. 26 Aug. 1835, Rev.

George S. Wilson, who d. 1841. Ch.: 1. Julia Ann, and 2. Robert Preston.

518. HANNAH MARIAH, b. 4 Dec. 1808; m. 26 May 1833, Rev. Stephen Johnson, whom she accompanied, a missionary to Siam. Her health failing, they returned and she died at Philadelphia, 8 Jan. 1839.

Child of Dea. James and Polly (Haven) Preston Fisher:

ISAAC PRESTON FISHER, b. 14 Mar. 1820; m. 5 Sept. 1842, Lydia L. Johnson, sister of Rev. Stephen Johnson.

Rev. John Bower Preston graduated in Philadelphia and was ordained in Rupert, Vt., in 1798; he read divinity with Rev. Dr. Emmons of Franklin, Mass.

The Haven Genealogy says: In 1816 the mother married Dea. James Fisher of Francestown, N. H., and had Israel Preston, b. 14 Mar. 1820, who married Lydia L. Johnson (sister of Rev. Stephen Johnson), 5 Sept. 1842. Dea. Fisher died 15 Aug. 1840 and his widow and son removed in 1841 to Gouverneur, N. Y., where she died 23 Mar. 1848.

VI. 239. DAVID PRESTON (John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 30 Nov. 1777; died in Newburyport, Mass., 23 Feb. 1856; married, 16 Nov. 1802, Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Upton, of Reading, Mass.; born 22 Sept. 1780; died in Lynnfield, Mass., 14 Jan. 1827.

Children:

519. REBECCA PUTNAM, b. 8 June 1804, in Danvers; died in Reading, 27 June 1881; m. in Lynnfield, 2 June 1831, Herrick Batchelder of Reading; born there 25 Jan. 1804; d. there 24 Nov. 1863. Ch. born in Reading: Rebecca Jane, b. 2 Oct. 1832; m. 7 Dec. 1865, George Grafton Beard, b. Feb. 1827; ch.: Clarence, Perley, res. Harvard; Herrick, b. 22 May 1834; d. 16 May 1885; m. 4 Jan. 1862, Patience Jane Potter, b. 2 Aug. 1837; d. 3 Oct. 1892; Alden, b. 30 Sept. 1836, m. 17 Sept. 1862, Louisa Carter, b. 12 June 1833; ch.: Walter Alden; Ellen, b. 30 Sept. 1836, m. 1 Jan. 1868, John Harlow Cleaves, b. 11 Nov. 1838; ch.: Edgar Preston, Wilmot Batchelder, Arthur, Nellie, Lilla, John Alden, Herbert; John, b. 6 Aug. 1840; m. 27 Nov. 1862, Sarah Elizabeth

Carter, b. 24 Oct. 1840; ch.: Lois, Freddie, Sidney, Nannie Carter.

520. SOPHRONIA, b. 6 July 1806 in Andover; d. in Lynnfield, 28 Jan. 1877; m. 25 Dec. 1827, in Lynnfield, Andrew Mansfield of Lynnfield, b. there 1 Sept. 1801; d. there 17 Dec. 1869; Ch. b. in Lynnfield: Sophronia Augusta, b. 11 Jan. 1829, d. 30 Jan. 1857; Rebecca Preston, b. 9 July 1831; Mary, b. 20 July 1834; Andrew, b. 17 Aug. 1836, d. 7 Sept. 1836; Andrew, b. 2 May 1838, m. in Saugus, 14 Feb. 1872, Esther A. Schofield; Martha, b. 14 Sept. 1841; Albert, b. 22 July 1845; m. in Plymouth, 4 Feb. 1873, Marietta Downing of Wakefield, who d. 4 Oct. 1876; m. 2d, 15 May 1884, in Lynnfield, Anna P. Gerry.

521. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. 14 Nov. 1808, in Andover; d. in Newburyport, 10 Sept. 1863; m. in Lynnfield, 10 April 1832, Joshua Little Newhall of Lynnfield; b. there 18 May 1808; d. in Newburyport, 9 Jan. 1874. Ch. b. in Newbury. Joshua Little, b. 8 July 1833, d. 5 Sept. 1836; Eunice Little, b. 7 July 1835, m. 27 June 1866, Robert A. Smith; Preston, b. 15 Jan. 1837, m. 26 Sept. 1866, Mary B. Little; Elizabeth Maria, b. 26 Feb. 1839, m. 27 Feb. 1879, Nathaniel Noyes Dummer; Joshua Little, b. 6 Dec. 1841, d. 15 July 1865; Judith Little, b. 30 Oct. 1843, m. 26 Dec. 1867, William Dummer Little; Asa T., b. 13 Aug. 1846; m. 14 June 1871, Anna Hoxie; Walter, b. 27 Nov. 1851, in Newburyport, d. 14 Jan. 1872.

522. MARTHA, b. 5 Jan. 1811, in Bradford; d. 9 Aug. 1870.

523. DAVID, b. 25 Sept. 1812, in Bradford.

524. MEHITABLE, b. 27 Apr. 1816, in Bradford; d. in Salem, Mass., 9 Nov. 1889; m. in Lynnfield, 16 May 1837, Daniel Putnam Emerson of Lynnfield; b. there 3 Feb. 1815; d. in Wakefield, 20 Oct. 1875. Ch.: Chastine, b. in Salem, N. H., 24 Feb. 1838, res. Salem, Mass.; Nancy S., b. 10 June 1840, in Lynnfield; m. 2 Nov. 1865, Samuel F. French of New York, N. Y.; Putnam, b. 24 Nov. 1843, in Lynnfield, m. 11 Oct. 1871, Rachel K. Harris of Manchester, d. 5 Nov. 1873; Jasper, b. 15 Aug. 1846; m. in Salem 18 Nov. 1874, Clementine F. Badger, who d. 7 Mar. 1875; m. 2d, in Salem, 20 Oct. 1878, Rebecca Frances Grant, res. Salem; Ida Augusta, b. 3 May 1849, m. in Salem, 3 Mar. 1880, John J. Pratt of Wakefield, res. Revere; Horace, b. 6 May 1852, d. 24 Apr. 1854; Laurette Pratt, b. 17 Sept. 1856, m. in Salem, 14 July

1886, Alonzo B. Cleveland, res. Salem; Howard, b. in Lynnfield 26. Oct. 1861, d. in Salem, 9. Jan. 1887.

525. Benjamin Upton, b. 5 Jan. 1820, in Danvers.

VI. 241. Capt. Joshua Preston (John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers 23 Sept. 1781; died there 11 July 1846; married in Boston 14 Sept. 1807, Sarah Augusta, daughter of Abijah and Bette (Stearns) Wyman of Ashby, Mass.; born there 21 Sept. 1781; died in Boston, May, 1839.

Children, born in Boston:

526. Joshua Putnam, b. 22 June 1808.

527. John Augustus, b. 3 Mar. 1810.

528. Alonzo Ferdinand, b. 28 Aug. 1811.

529. Horatio Alexander, b. 1813; d. 25 Dec. 1825.

530. Sarah Augusta, b. 1 July 1815; m. 16 Nov. 1840, in Boston, Nathaniel Harris; b. 24 Mar. 1812; d. in Brookline 14 Sept. 1880. Ch.: Nathaniel Preston, b. Boston, 18 Oct. 1841; went out in the 45th Mass. Regt. in the War of the Rebellion and died of pneumonia at Newbern, N. C., 19 June 1863; Kate Augusta, b. in Boston 14 July 1843; Anna Wyman, b. 5 Jan. 1845; Maria Louise, b. 10 Jan. 1847, d. 28 Mar. 1848; Charles Arthur, b. in Brookline 27 Aug. 1856; Sidney, b. in Boston 9 Mar. 1859.

531. Eliza Lorence, b. 23 Sept. 1818; m. at the old Brattle Street Church, Boston, 20 May 1850, Henry Augustus Kendall; born in Ipswich, Mass., 2 Jan. 1808; d. in Brookline, 5 June 1889. Ch.: Lorence, b. in Boston, 18 Apr. 1851, d. 23 July 1851; Henry Preston, b. 20 Apr. 1852; Lizabel, b. 12 Sept. 1853, d. 20 July 1864; Richard Ingersoll, b. 5 July 1855; Blanche, b. 1 Apr. 1857; Edith, b. 13 Dec. 1859.

532. Frances Maria, b. 8 Feb. 1820; unmarried; resided in 1892 with her brother Dr. Alonzo F. Preston at 5 Newbury St., Boston.

Joshua Preston lived in Boston, where his business was wholesale groceries and West India goods.

VI. 243. Ira Preston (John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers 3 Nov. 1786; died there 12 Nov. 1817; married there, 28 Nov. 1816, Jane Whitmore.

Children, born in Danvers:

533. Nathaniel Whitmore, b. 7 Apr. 1817.
534. Ira Mills, b. 21 Apr. 1818.

VI. 246. Abel Nichols Preston (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 25 Feb. 1780; died in Peabody, Mass., 25 Apr. 1859; married in Danvers, part now Peabody, 24 Apr. 1810, Sally, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Berry) Preston; born in Danvers 25 Feb. 1787; died there 17 Sept. 1836.

Children, born in Danvers:

535. Moses Nichols, b. 28 Jan. 1811; d. 8 Jan. 1812.
536. Abel, b. 5 Nov. 1812.
537. Moses Warren, b. 17 May 1815; d. 3 Apr. 1838.
538. Edward, b. 16 May 1818; d. 21 Apr. 1838.
539. Sarah Berry, b. 30 Jan. 1821; d. 7 Apr. 1839.

Abel Nichols Preston lived on a farm adjoining his father's farm in Danvers. After 1839 he moved to that part of Danvers now Peabody.

VI. 248. Levi Preston (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 5 Dec. 1783; died in Peabody, Mass., 25 Mar. 1867; married, first, 8 Jan. 1811, in Danvers, part now Peabody, Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Felton) Felton; born there 20 Mar. 1789; died there 18 Nov. 1824; married, second, 29 Dec. 1825, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Graves) Abbott of Reading; born, 8 Apr. 1799.

Children of Levi and Rebecca, born in Danvers:

540. Levi Warren, b. 11 Dec. 1812; d. 18 Aug. 1814.
541. Rebecca, b. 17 Jan. 1816; d. 20 Aug. 1816.
542. Levi Augustus, b. 8 July 1818; d. 12 Feb. 1819.

Children of Levi and Abigail, born in Danvers:

543. Martha Abigail, b. 8 Nov. 1826; d. 25 Apr. 1830.
544. Rebecca Felton, b. 6 Dec. 1829; d. 1 Jan. 1846.
545. Martha Abbott, b. 9 Sept. 1832; d. 1 Feb. 1904; m. David Richards Galloupe; b. 25 June 1834; d. 13 Feb. 1899; ch.: 1. Frederic Richards, b. 16 Feb. 1860; 2. Abbott Burdett, b. 25 Mch. 1862; 3. Helen Nichols, b. 4 Nov. 1864; 4. Sarah Low, b. 8 Nov. 1867.

546. John L., b. 6 May 1837; d. 1 Sept. 1841.
547. Levi, b. 12 Oct. 1840.

Levi Preston was a carpenter. He built the First Church edifice in Danvers, which was dedicated Nov. 21, 1839, and was destroyed by fire Jan. 28, 1890. The members of the building committee were Jesse Putnam, Samuel Preston, William Preston, Nathaniel Pope, Peter Cross, Daniel F. Putnam and John Preston.

Levi Preston joined Mount Carmel lodge of Masons 4 Feb. 1807, and became a charter member of Jordan Lodge in 1809. Joined Washington Royal Arch Chapter 1819. Joined Salem Council Royal and Select Masters 1819.

VI. 249. Col. Daniel Preston (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 19 Jan. 1786; died there 12 July 1825; married there 4 June 1816, Lucinda, daughter of Capt. Johnson and Lydia (Waters) Proctor; born in Danvers 30 Jan. 1795; died in Danvers, Mass., 18 Sept. 1854.

Children, born in Danvers:

548. Daniel Johnson, b. 13 Feb. 1817.
549. Lydia Proctor, b. 8 Oct. 1819; m. 11 Dec. 1844, George A. Putnam of Danvers; b. 23 July 1808. Ch.: Lucinda P., b. 10 May 1847, m. (1) Frank Richardson, ch., Preston and Margery; m. (2) Andrew C. Watts; George W., b. 26 Mar. 1853, d. 16 May 1853; Mary W., b. 4 Oct. 1857, d. ———.
550. Lucinda Nichols, b. 27 Feb. 1822; m. as 2d wife, Edwin F. Putnam of Danvers.
551. Eliza Whitridge, b. 2 Aug. 1824; unm.

Daniel Preston was a Colonel in the Militia, commissioned 5 Aug. 1818. The following is among the old papers on file in Danvers:

Gentlemen:

Having been ordered to parade the Company which I command for the purpose of inspection and review of arms on the 10th. day of the present month it is my

duty to request you Gentlemen and I do hereby request you to provide a quantity of good powder sufficient for 100 men (that being the number born on the company roll), agreeable to the 23d. section of the Massachusetts Militia law. Yours with respect,

Daniel Preston.

Gentlemen Selectmen of Danvers.

The Salem Register of July 14, 1825, had the following: "In Danvers on Tuesday morning, Col. Daniel Preston, aged 39. Few men have been more generally esteemed than Col. Preston. He was a useful citizen, a valued friend and an honest man. He endured a long and painful sickness with the greatest fortitude, calmly waiting the hour of death and trusting with entire confidence in that hope which religion only gives for a happy immortality." Joined Jordan Lodge of Masons, 12 April, 1809.

VI. 251. JOHN PRESTON (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers 16 Dec. 1790; died there 28 May 1876; married there 2 Dec. 1819, Clarissa, daughter of Joseph and Fanny (Putnam) Putnam; born in Danvers 2 Aug. 1792; died there 26 July 1888.

Children, born in Danvers:

552. CHARLES PUTNAM, b. 24 Sept. 1820.

552a. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS, b. 23 Jan. 1823; d. in Para, Brazil, S. A., of yellow fever, 21 Mar. 1850, where he had gone for his health.

552b. CLARISSA ADELINE, b. 11 July 1826; m. 29 Jan. 1852, Moses Hoyt Hale, b. 25 Jan. 1829; d. 28 Sept. 1879. Ch.: George Augustus, b. 8 Dec. 1853; d. 29 Aug. 1855; Edward Preston, M. D., b. 26 Aug. 1860, m. Annie Walker of Lenox, Mass., and is a practicing physician there; Clara Putnam, b. 18 Oct. 1863. Mr. Hale was a Treasury agent and was stationed at Savannah, Ga., Eastport, Me., New York City, and elsewhere.

553. FRANCES AMELIA, b. 4 Sept. 1829; m. 20 Mar. 1861, Andrew Wallace Mack of Londonderry, N. H.; b. there 4 Sept. 1829; d. in Danvers 7 Feb. 1877. Ch.: Wallace Preston,

b. 7 Nov. 1863, m. 24 Feb. 1892, Harriet L. Pillsbury; Anna Belle, b. 16 Sept. 1867; John Preston, b. 21 July 1872; d. 10 Sept. 1873.

554. JULIA PUTNAM, b. 18 Jan. 1833; d. 18 June 1871, unm.

John Preston lived on the farm of Joseph Putnam, his wife's father, one of the original Putnam farms, and which is now (1927) owned by his grandson, Charles H. Preston.

John Preston was one of the early shoe manufacturers and after that a farmer. He was active in the affairs of the First Church, being Chorister from 1816 to 1831. Clerk of the Church in 1822. On the Chapel building committee in 1834, and the Church building committee in 1839. On the Standing Committee in 1830.

In town affairs he was on the Board of Selectmen in 1831 to 1834, and Representative to the General Court the same years.

He was made a Freemason in Jordan Lodge in 1814, and joined Washington Royal Arch Chapter of Salem in 1819.

VI. 252. SAMUEL PRESTON (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 12 Nov. 1792; died in Warner, N. H., 21 June 1878, while there for the summer; married in Danvers 10 Jan. 1822, Lydia Waters, daughter of Capt. Johnson and Lydia (Waters) Proctor; born there 14 Mar. 1798; died in Danvers 18 Mar. 1868.

Children, born in Danvers:

555. MARY PUTNAM, b. 13 Feb. 1823; d. 14 Sept. 1824.

556. MARY PUTNAM, b. 30 May 1825; m. 10 Jan. 1859, as his second wife Francis Dodge, b. 15 Jan. 1817. Ch.: Louise Preston, b. Aug. 1860. Miss Dodge was an author and teacher. She has written "A Question of Identity," and in collaboration with her aunt, Harriet Waters Preston, "The Guardians."

557. LOUISA PROCTOR, b. 4 Jan. 1828; d. 12 June 1860; m. 10 Jan. 1856, Rev. Alfred P. Putnam, D.D.

558. HARRIET WATERS, b. 6 Aug. 1836. Miss Preston was a well-known author and translator; she had written "Trou-

badours and Trouvères," "Aspendale," "Love in the Nineteenth Century," "A Year in Eden," and with Miss Dodge "The Guardians." She had written for the Century, Atlantic, and other magazines. A few of her translations are, "Life and Letters of Madame Swetchine," "Writings of Madame Swetchine," "Portraits of Celebrated Women," and Mistral's "Mirèio."

Samuel Preston was a shoe manufacturer, and also kept a store at Perley's corner in 1830. He was in the shoe business on Danvers Square at the time of the great fire in 1845. He invented the pegging machine in 1833. Hon. A. P. White, in the "History of Essex County," says: David Wilkins did his teaming, going into Boston four times a week with a pair of horses. He would load up with cases of brogans and start at one or two o'clock in the morning, and deliver the shoes at the various wharves along old Commercial Street. Then with a load of groceries previously ordered, molasses, great boxes of sugar bound with raw-hide, and with a hundred sides of leather on top of all, he drove back.

Samuel Preston was a deacon of the First Church from 1848 to 1861, and one of the most active in the affairs of the church. "In his later years, as he came regularly to the ancient place of worship, there was coupled with a venerable form and appearance a youthful and elastic step. . . . There was no good service which he was not prompt, eager and faithful to render. He was of robust mind, of pure tastes, and he had a firm grasp of spiritual and eternal things. . . . He read much and the best books, and it is not strange that in his family there is to be found a highly developed taste for literature." (Hon. A. P. White in "History of Essex County.")

Samuel Preston was a Selectman of Danvers in 1834, and represented the town in the General Court in 1841 and 1842. He was on a Chapel building committee in 1834, and Church building committee in 1839. He was also the first superintendent of the Sunday School, 1818 to 1821. Joined Jordan Lodge of Masons 27 July 1814.

VI. 254. Hiram Preston (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers 2 Jan. 1798; died there 12 Nov. 1866; married there 16 May 1827, Julia Ann, daughter of Capt. Jeremiah and Mehitable (Pinder) Putnam; born in Danvers 12 July 1801; died 27 Aug. 1851; married, second, Louisa Stebbins of Billerica, 13 June 1854; she died 6 Aug. 1892.

Children:

559. Hiram Stebbins, b. Nov. 1855; d. 25 Nov. 1855.
560. Hiram Porter, b. 3 July 1857.

Hiram Preston was a shoe manufacturer.
Joined Jordan Lodge of Masons 4 June 1823.

VI. 256. William Preston (Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers 18 June 1803; died there 24 Aug. 1851; married there, 15 Oct. 1829, Syrena Proctor, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Preston) Cross; born in Danvers 11 Sept. 1810; died there 3 Mar. 1877.

Children, born in Danvers:

561. Almira, b. 13 Sept. 1833; d. 1 Sept. 1881; m. 23 Feb. 1858, Edward Hutchinson; b. 14 Sept. 1833; d. 1892. Ch.: Claire, b. 28 Apr. 1866, m. 26 June 1890, Walter A. Tapley, Ch., Gilbert H. Tapley; Edward Preston, b. 25 Mar. 1869, m. 29 Aug. 1894, Marion Chapman Howard, Ch., Edward Howard Hutchinson, Charles Rayner, Ruth, Philip Putnam.
562. William Addison, b. 13 June 1836; d. 18 Nov. 1836.
563. Maria Augusta, b. 15 Oct. 1837; living 1927.
564. William Henry, b. 9 Sept. 1840.
565. Fidelia Jane, b. 2 Aug. 1843; m. 1 Oct. 1891, Thomas Palmer.
566. Catherine Seaver, b. 10 Apr. 1847; d. 29 Apr. 1849.
567. Ebenezer Putnam, b. 12 Nov. 1849; m. 23 June 1880, Addie Louise Hodgskins, b. 6 Mar. 1856.

William Preston lived on his father's homestead, which is now the farm of the Essex County Agricultural School. He was Chorister of the First Church from 1856 to 1860, and one of the building committee in 1839.

VI. 258. Moses Preston (Moses, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, 6 July 1789; died in Peabody, 13 Mar. 1878; married 10 June 1817, in Danvers, Betsey, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Proctor) Felton; born in Danvers 17 Oct. 1789; died 2 Nov. 1854.

Child:

568. Eliza Ann, b. in Danvers, 6 Dec. 1823; d. 5 June 1851.

Moses Preston was a surveyor. He lived in that part of Danvers, now Peabody, on Mount Pleasant. He was a selectman of Danvers from 1818 to 1826. He was a Captain of the Militia.

John W. Proctor, Esq., in an address at the Danvers Centennial Celebration in June 1852, said of him: "Captain was one of those good men who lived long and well and were content to do so without any proclamation made of it."

Joined Jordan Lodge of Masons 27 Apr. 1815.

He taught school several years, and made a good record as a teacher.

VI. 261. Othniel Preston (Othniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born Feb. 1757; married Roxana (Family Rec.). Probably lived in Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., as he was there in 1791, also 1818 and 1820.

Children:

569. Othniel (family rec.)
570. Benjamin (family rec.)
571. Joseph (family rec.)
572. Lydia (family rec.)
573. James, b. 3 Apr. 1791 at Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y.
574. David (family rec.). Methodist preacher, had several sons in and around Detroit, preachers and bankers.
575. Rocsanna, b. 1801 (Pension rec.)
576. Elizabette, b. 1802 (Pension rec. and family rec.)
577. Elijah, b. 1805 (Pension rec. and family rec.)
578. William, b. 1806 (Pension rec.)
579. Lucinda, b. 1808 (Pension rec.)
580. Charles, b. 1813 (Pension rec. and family rec.)

Declaration of Othniel Preston of Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y., dated June 1, 1820, at the age of 64 years. (Prior declaration is dated Fort Ann, Apr. 15, 1818, at age of 61 years and 2 months.)

"That the said Othniel Preston of Fort Ann enlisted first March 12th, 1776 for a campaign until the Nov. following, in Capt. Ab^{m} Swartout's comp. for 3 years under the said Capt. Swartout in the Reg. com. by Peter Gansevoort, the 3^{d} Reg. N. Y. Line, in the Cont. Es. & continued to serve in said corps until June 8 1783, when he was discharged in Col. Van Schaick's Reg. at New Borough in said state having served 7 yrs. 2 mo^{s} 26 days. And further that he made application for a pension, in pursuance of an Act of Cong. Mch. 18, 1818, (entitled etc.), Apr. 15 1818 and received a pension certificate dated at the War Office of U. S. Sep. 25 1818 and has drawn $8. per mo. since. Certificate being numbered 2952."

Appended was an inventory of his property in 1820 amounting to $62.25.

Declared also that he was a labourer & by reason of his rheumatism & old age was unable to support his "aged wife" and children viz:

Rocsanna	Preston	aged	19	years
Elizabeth	"	"	18	"
Lucinda	"	"	12	"
Elijah	"	"	15	"
William	"	"	14	"
Charles	"	"	7	"

Rocsanna being "sickly" and all unable to support themselves. A short memorandum says he was at siege of Fort Stanorix and present at Yorktown and that he received 600 acres of land at Pompey, N. Y.

Declaration in 1818 gave place of his first enlistement as Wine Partners (Dutchess Co.) N. Y.

VI. 264. John Preston (Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born 15 Sept. 1759; died in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y., Mar. 1816; married, first, ———,

who died previous to 1788; married, second, Thankful Mallary, who died 14 June 1850, in Otselic, N. Y.

Children, born in Springfield, N. Y.:

581. Levi, b. 12 Oct. 1782.
582. James, b. 26 Oct. 1788 (another record, 1789).
583. Aaron, b. 19 Nov. 1790 (another record, 1791).
584. Anna, b. 24 Apr. 1793; m. Simeon Kingsbury and had ch.: Rodney, m. Eliza Miles; Joseph; Freeman; Rosetta, m. Lyman Chamberlain; Ansell and Levi. A granddaughter, Mrs. Percy Wiseman, lives in Hastings, Mich. Anna d. in Barry Co., Mich.
585. Philip, b. 1 Mar. 1795.
586. Ephraim, b. 11 Apr. 1797.
587. John, b. 3 May 1799.
588. Lyman, b. 17 Sept. 1801.
589. Hiram, b. 2 Apr. 1804.
590. Freeman, b. 28 June 1807.

John Preston lived in Springfield, N. Y., and moved to Lincklaen about 1810, when it was a new country. Some time previous to 1810, Levi, brother of John, came to Linklaen and took up a large tract of land and after a time he sent for his brother John to come and take part of the land.

VI. 267. Ephraim Preston (Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Bennington, Vt., 10 Mar. 1764; died in Elbridge, N. Y., 18 Jan. 1848 (G. S.); married, first, Anna Hoag, who died 1803; married, second, Sarah Maxwell; born 1778; died in Elbridge, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1832, aged 54 years (G. S.).

Children:

591. David, b. 11 Aug. 1798.
592. Murray.
593. Isaac Mosher, b. 25 Apr. 1813.

There were four other children by first wife and four by second, eleven in all.

Ephraim Preston lived in White Creek, N. Y., where his father had lived, and moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1814. He served for a short time before the treaty of peace, in the Revolution. He was a farmer.

VI. 269. Levi Preston (Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., 13 Apr. 1769; died in De Ruyter, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1855; married in Cambridge, N. Y., Charity, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Remington) Olin (family rec.)*; born in West Greenwich, R. I., 3 Mar. 1771; died in Lincklaen, N. Y., 1 July 1842.

Children:

594. Sarah, b. 1 July 1797, d. 1863.

595. Celinda, b. 3 Oct. 1798, d. 1889.

596. Henry, b. 17 Aug. 1800.

597. Hiram, b. 17 Feb. 1802.

598. Mary, b. 22 Aug. 1804, d. 1893.

599. Gideon, b. 2 Aug. 1807.

600. Phebe, b. 14 Jan. 1810; d. 6 Feb. 1866; m. 16 Sept. 1846, Perry Davis. Ch.: Parker Preston, b. 9 Oct. 1847; Mary J., b. 5 Aug. 1849; Orvilla Jemima, b. 13 June 1852.

601. Betsey, b. 2 May 1812; m. —— Reynolds.

602. Riley, twin, b. 25 Mar. 1817.

603. Roswell, twin, b. 25 Mar. 1817.

Some time previous to 1810 Levi Preston moved to Lincklaen, N. Y., and took up a large tract of land in what was then new country. He was deacon of the Baptist Church in Lincklaen.

VI. 275. Levi Preston (Daniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Foster, R. I., 16 Oct. 1783; married, 22 Nov. 1801, Mercy, daughter of James and Lois (Harrington) Aylesworth of Foster.

* Henry Olin, Jr. and Sarah, dau. of William and Ann Comstock, were married 9 Dec. 1770. Ch.: 1. Charity, b. 3 Mar. 1771; 2. Anthony, b. 20 July 1772; 3. Mary, b. 13 Sept. 1773; 4. William, b. 8 Aug. 1775; 5. Anne, b. 1 Aug. 1777; 6. Abra, b. 27 Feb. 1780; 7. Thomas, b. 5 Aug. 1781; 8. Henry, b. 3 Feb. 1783; 9. Sarah, b. 3 Feb. 1785; 10. Gideon, b. 26 Oct. 1786; 11. Mary, b. 6 Jan. 1790. (West Greenwich, R. I. rec.)

Children, born in Foster, R. I.:

604. Rheba, b. 5 May 1802; d. 7 Nov. 1885; m. Sterry Bennett; b. 17 Jan. 1801; d. 21 Feb. 1881.
605. Charles, b. 16 Dec. 1804.
606. Betsey M., b. 16 Aug. 1807; d. 9 Oct. 1886, unmarried.
607. Adeline, b. 13 Aug. 1811; d. 5 Apr. 1889; m. 1st, Emory Round; m. 2nd, Numa Wood.
608. Phebe, b. 15 Nov. 1814; m. Cromwell Hill; res. (1896) Providence, R. I.

Levi Preston lived in Foster, R. I.

VI. 278. Sampson Preston (Daniel, Levi, Samuel Samuel, Roger), born in Foster, R. I., 2 Feb. 1788; died there, 8 May 1856; married Olive Baker; born 21 Jan. 1781; died in Foster, 9 Nov. 1858.

Children, born in Foster, R. I.:

609. James Baker, b. 14 Mar. 1809.
610. Lucy B., b. 1813; m. Arnold Young. Ch.: 1. Susan, m. Peleg Round; 2. Daniel, b. 2 Jan. 1837, d. 17 Mar. 1854; 3. Lydia M., b. 22 June 1847, d. 26 Mar. 1885.

Sampson Preston was a farmer and lived in Foster, R. I.

VI. 283. Joab Preston (Daniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Foster, R. I., 23 Sept. 1797; died in Concord, Erie County, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1861; married, 1815, Lucinda Griffith; born 8 June 1797; died in Concord, N. Y., 23 Apr. 1868.

Children:

611. Curtis O., b. 10 Aug. 1816; m. Artimitia Chase; Ch.: 1. Artemitia L.; 2. James C.; 3. Alonzo H.; 4. Sarah A.; moved to Durand, Pepin Co., Wisconsin.
612. Amirala N., b. 20 Mar. 1818; m. Walter Bates; Ch.: 1. Alice L.; 2. D. Adelphia; Walter Bates and his family moved to Meadville, Pa., where he and his wife both died about 1885. Both daughters married brothers named Cummings, lawyers of Meadville.
613. Joseph G., b. 7 Feb. 1820; d. 2 Sept. 1820.
614. Sarah Ann, b. 19 July 1822; d. 28 Aug. 1825.
615. Archibald Griffith, b. 6 Dec. 1824, in Otsego Co., N. Y.
616. James O., b. 29 Feb. 1826; d. 26 July 1829.
617. Lucinda Jane, b. 10 Apr. 1828; d. 2 Aug. 1829.

618. Mary Jane, b. 22 June 1830; d. 29 July 1862; m. Cephus J. Parker of Arcade, N. Y.; Ch.: 1. May Parker, m. Frank Thornton of Holland, N. Y.; ch.: (a) Alice Thornton, m. —— Palmer, (b) Donald Thornton; 2. Cora Parker, d. young.

619. Edwin W., b. 23 Sept. 1832; m. Sarah Turnbull; Ch.: Archie E., of Malta, Montana. Edwin W. Preston served in the Civil War, was made prisoner and died on Belle Island.

620. Eugene L., b. 18 Feb. 1835; married and moved to Missouri and had a family of seven children.

621. Sarah M., b. 20 Aug. 1839; m. William W. Lord and in 1899 was living in Metamora, Mich.; Ch.: Willis E. Lord, m. Grace Hilliard; ch.: (a) Lee; (b) Kenneth; (c) Howard; res. Detroit, Mich.; 2. Mattie E., m. Ward B. Clark.

In 1840 Joab Preston with his family moved to Concord, Erie Co., N. Y., where they resided the remainder of their lives.

VI. 292. Alexander Campbell Preston (James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Rockingham, Vt., 11 June 1802; died in Union, N. Y., 30 Mar. 1891; married, first, in Caroline, N. Y., 1823, Roxanna, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Norton) Rich; born in Vermont, 12 Feb. 1805; died in Caroline, N. Y., 12 June 1870 (10 June 1873, another rec.); married, second, Emiline ———.

Children, born at Caroline, N. Y.:

622. Sarah Eliza, b. 17 Feb. 1824; m. 1 Aug. 1843, James R. Grant, at Caroline. Ch.: 1. Charles Henry, b. 4 Mar. 1845, d. 21 July 1864 at New York City; 2. Alice E., b. 2 Mar. 1847, m. William Henry Talmadge of Union, N. Y., 26 April 1876; 3. Caroline Amanda, b. 30 July 1849, m. William J. Lewis of Union, N. Y., 11 Aug. 1884; 4. Samira, b. 1 Dec. 1851, d. 21 April 1864; 5. Lillie Maria, b. 22 Mar. 1853, d. 14 June 1872.

623. Henry Lovell, b. 3. Feb. 1827.

624. Edward R., b. 21 Aug. 1828; d. 3 Sept. 1830.

625. Levi Campbell, b. 10 Nov. 1829.

626. Samira S., b. 13 Apr. 1831; m. 14 Aug. 1850, George W. Meddaugh; he d. 1870, and widow m. William Knapp of Union in 1880; she d. in Union, 19 Feb. 1893. Ch.:

1, Frank W., res. Elmira, N. Y.; 2. Preston, res. Speedsville; 3. James.

627. Rhoda A., b. 3 Mar. 1835; m. 1852, B. Frank Curtis; no ch.; res. Caroline, N. Y. (1898).

628. Olive R., b. 5 April 1838; m. 1855, Horace E. Patch; ch., Florence; res. Speedsville, N. Y. (1898).

629. Orlando Bixby, b. 4 Aug. 1839.

630. Emma P., b. 9 June 1847; m. 1865, Alonzo Gorsline; 2 ch.; res. Brookton, N. Y. (1898).

James Preston, father of Alexander Campbell Preston, moved from Rockingham, Vt., to New York State about 1810.

Alexander Campbell Preston was a farmer and lived in Caroline Center, and Union, N. Y.

VI. 293. Lovell Elijah Preston (James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Rockingham, Vt., 11 June 1802; died in Candor, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1870; married in Caroline, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1829, Arthusa, daughter of John and Lydia (George) Whitley;* born 20 June 1808, near Bellows Falls, Vt.; died in Candor, 31 May 1865.

Children, born Caroline, N. Y.:

631. Harriet Almira, b. 14 Jan. 1831; m. 8 Oct. 1853, Edwin B. Ruggles; m. 2d, 26 Apr. 1858, Heman Keeler; res. San Francisco (1898).

632. Mary Lucina, b. 16 Oct. 1833; m. 11 Oct. 1854, Sabin M. Blackman; m. 2nd, 13 June 1867, Frederick Keeler, who d. 1896; Mary L. res. Chicago (1898). Ch.: Frank E., b. 3 Sept. 1858; m. 29 June 1887, Charlotte C. Beadle; res. Chicago.

633. Franklin French, b. 7 Apr. 1838.

* John Whitley lived in England previous to the American Revolution. He was forced into the service against his wishes, his sympathies being with the Americans in their struggle for independence. He was not allowed to see his family to say good-bye. He determined to have revenge and to join the American Army if an opportunity presented itself, which it did on Long Island, N. Y. He escaped into a swamp; the regiment was ordered to surround it, but being fleet of foot, he was out of the swamp and with the American army before it was surrounded. He fought throughout the war for our cause and never regretted his action in the matter.

634. Lydia Ann, b. 26 Nov. 1841; d. 8 Feb. 1850.
635. Evelyn R., b. 4 Mar. 1848; d. 24 July 1878, in New York City.

Lovell Elijah Preston was a merchant and farmer, and lived in Caroline and Candor, N. Y.

VI. 298. Abner Preston (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Littleton, Mass., 31 July 1756; died in Hancock, N. H., 8 Dec. 1829; married Zuriah Miles; born 8 Sept. 1767; died 6 Aug. 1821.

Children, born in Hancock, N. H.:

636. Samuel, b. 18 Mar. 1787.
637. Charles, b. 8 Apr. 1789; d. 3 Nov. 1793.
638. Betsey, b. 2 June 1791; d. 1863; m. ——Robinson.
639. Lydia, b. 10 Oct. 1793; d. 28 Sept. 1839.
640. Ruth B., b. 2 Oct. 1795; d. 1 June 1853; m. Ezra Chapman.
641. Charles, b. 3 Oct. 1797; d. 1 Sept. 1800.
642. Lucy M., b. 28 June 1800; d. 4 Nov. 1877, in Camden, Me.; m. in Groton, Mass., 3 Dec. 1822, Leonard Follansbee; b. in Leominster, Mass., 20 July 1796; d. in Camden, Me., 9 Mar. 1857. Ch.: 1. George L., b. Union, Me., 23 Aug. 1823, d. in Camden, 14 Oct. 1893, m. in Searsport, Me., 5 Sept. 1852, Marion C. Howard, who d. in Camden, 26 Feb. 1889; Ch.: Carrie E., b. Camden, 27 July 1853; Georgia, b. Camden, 23 Mar. 1857; Harry L., b. Camden, Aug. 1868; Marion H., b. Camden, Sept. 1870; 2. Fisher H., b. Union, Me., 26 Nov. 1825, d. in California, unm., 8 Feb. 1884; 3. John B., b. Union, Me., 8 Mar. 1828, d. in Wisconsin, 6 May 1884, m. at Hudson, Wis., 1854, Melissa Babcock; Ch.: Joseph A., b. 1855; George L., b. 1857; William F., b. 1862; 4. Joseph S., b. Union, Me., 26 Apr. 1831, d. in Idaho, 5 Aug. 1866, unm.; 5. Edward T., b. Camden, Me., 3 Mar. 1834, m. at Kinnickinnick, Wis., 1862, Emma Wadsworth; Ch.: Harvey E., b. 7 Dec. 1863; Edward P., b. 7 Jan. 1865; Oscar S., b. 21 May 1869; Ella B., b. 12 Mar. 1872; Ray W., b. 15 Mar. 1876; Lucy P., b. 30 May 1879; 6. Charles W., b. Camden, Me., 14 Feb. 1837, resided in Camden in 1894, member of firm of Follansbee & Wood; 7. Caroline E., b. Camden, Me., 13 Dec. 1840.
643. Martha, b. 18 Oct. 1802; d. 1862; m. —— Lamb. Ch.: 1. George Dana, res. New Haven; 2. Lyman Hamilton,

res. Washington, D. C.; 3. William Lawrence, res. Washington, D. C.; 4. Charles Miles; 5. Lewis Hoyt; 6. Martha Preston, res. Wheeling, W. Va.

644. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 13 Dec. 1804.

645. ZURIAH, b. 19 June 1807; d. 25 July 1839; m. Sumner Thayer.

646. MARY, b. 31 Jan. 1810; d. Sept. 1869; m. Sumner Thayer as his second wife; two children.

Abner Preston lived in New Ipswich, N. H., and Hancock, N. H. He was in Hancock as early as 1784, as shown by a deed dated 9 Oct. 1784: Abner Preston of Hancock, yeoman, for £160 sold John Preston of New Ipswich, Physician, 120 acres of land in Hancock (Hillsboro deeds, Vol. 14, page 135).

Abner Preston appears as a private on muster roll of Capt. Samuel Atkinson's Company, 1 Dec. 1776, at Coos and Haverhill. He was raised by New Ipswich, N. H., on her quota, April 1777, for the Continental Army for three years. He received a pension under Act of 1818, as a private, residing in Hillsboro County, N. H.

VI. 301. ISAAC PRESTON (James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 10 Mar. 1757; died in Ashby, Mass., 11 May 1806; married Susanna, daughter of Simeon and Rachel Fletcher of Westford, Mass.; born 11 Oct. 1759; died in New Ipswich, Sept. 1837.

Children:

647. SUSANNA, b. 20 Sept. 1782; m. Francis B. Maxwell. Ch.: 1. Francis; 2. Edwin; 3. William; 4. Susan; 5. Sarah, m. Swain Jaquith; 6. Hannah, m. Ira Smith; 7. Juliette, m. 1. —— Bond, m. 2. —— Stone.

648. HANNAH, b. 15 May 1784; d. 23 Apr. 1861, unm.

649. ISAAC, b. 3 June 1786.

650. JEREMIAH, b. 18 Dec. 1790.

651. ELKANAN, b. 7 Mar. 1798.

652. SETH, b. 10 Nov. 1803.

653. LUCY, b. 24 Oct. 1805; d. 6 June 1893; m. George Ramsdell. Ch.: 1. George H.; 2. Mary Jane. m. Rufus Putnam; 3. Lucy Maria, m. —— Currier.

Isaac Preston lived in New Ipswich, N. H., where his children were born.

12 Apr. 1788, Isaac Preston of New Ipswich, Yeoman and wife Susanna sold Nathaniel Russell all right in that part of real estate of Simeon Fletcher late of New Ipswich which was set off to Rachel Fletcher, his widow.

12 Apr. 1788, Isaac Preston of New Ipswich Yeoman and wife Susanna sold John Wilkins of New Ipswich land there, "being part of farm which Simeon Fletcher died seiz'd, and being the whole of land and buildings set off to us in division of real estate."

28 Apr. 1789 Isaac Preston of New Ipswich and wife Susanna sold pew in meeting house.

Isaac Preston carried on a mill at Farrar's Mill. He was killed by a fall from a dam in Ashby in 1806. He lived on the same estate as his father James Preston. He is said by a descendant to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. There was an Isaac Preston, a private, afterward a sergeant, in Capt. Eben Green's company of Col. Timothy Bedel's regiment, enlisted 30 Jan. 1776. (New Hampshire Rev. Rolls.)

VI. 307. Samuel Preston (James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 18 May 1769; died in Whitingham, Vt., 11 Nov. 1828; married, 8 Aug. 1797, Susannah Patch; born 28 April 1778; died in Whitingham, Vt., 25 Jan. 1821; married, second, Mrs. Lucy (Goldsmith) Winn; born in Wilton, N. H., 9 Nov. 1783; died in Whitingham, Vt., June, 1849.

Children:

654. Sophronia, b. 1 Jan. 1798, in New Ipswich; d. 31 Mar. 1881; m. in Whitingham, Vt., Elijah Stone. Ch.: 1. Samuel., m. 1st, Emily Pater; m. 2nd, Beersheba Porter; m. 3rd, Mrs. Mary Clough; 2. Ambrose, m. 1st, Mary Snow; m. 2nd, Diantha Chase; m. 3rd, Marietta Mallory; 3. Elijah, unm.; 4. Freeman, m. Adaline Stone; 5. Luana, m. Elisha Marsh; 6. Charles, unm.; 7 Andrew, m. Juliette Crittenden.

655. Betsey, b. 11 July 1800, in Whitingham, Vt.; d. 8 Apr. 1874; m. in Whitingham, Lyscom Brigham. Ch.: 1. Charles, d. aged 4 yrs.; 2. Abigail, m. Elisha Hager;

3. Mary, unm.; 4. Dexter, d. aged 11; 5. Elizabeth, d. young; 6. Lewis L., m. Marcia Shearer. Betsey Preston, m. 2nd, John Brigham.

656. GEORGE, b. 12 Mar. 1802, in Whitingham.

657. SUSANNAH, b. 27 Jan. 1804, in Whitingham; d. 21 Jan. 1856; m. in Whitingham, Thomas Smith. Ch.: 1. George G., m. —— Sawyer; 2. Elizabeth, m. Peter J. Streeter.

658. POLLY, b. 3 June 1806, in Whitingham; d. 20 Sept. 1888; m. Ira Lovering. Ch.: 1. Ira; 2. Henry; 3. Charles; 4. Mary A., m. Charles Winlock.

659. SALLY, b. 13 June 1808, in Whitingham; d. 25 Apr. 1855; m. in Readsboro, Vt., Erastus Hall. Ch.: 1. Ira G., m. and went West.

660. OSMYN, b. 27 Oct. 1811, in Whitingham.

661. LORENZO, b. 3 Dec. 1814, in Whitingham.

662. ALCANDER, b. 14 Dec. 1817, in Whitingham.

663. MARTHA, b. 13 Aug. 1820, in Whitingham; living (1899) in Brattleboro, Vt.; m. in Whitingham, Arad Lamb; m. 2nd, 15 Aug. 1854, Martin Stickney; b. 19 May 1807. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Lamb, d. young; 2. Emily M. Lamb, m. Martin Whitney; 1. Lewis M. Stickney, b. 1 May 1855; m. Nellie Briggs, m. 2nd, Mrs. Jennie Heald; 2. Mary M. Stickney, b. 23 Feb. 1858, d. young.

664. ABIATHAR WINN, b. 19 May 1823, in Whitingham.

Samuel Preston was a prominent man in Whitingham. He was a Captain in the War of 1812 and did service on the Northern frontier between New York, Vermont and Canada. He was a farmer and carpenter.

VI. 310. JAMES PRESTON (James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 1 Apr. 1775; died, probably in Norwich, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1835; married, in Whitingham, Vt., 19 Apr. 1800, Nancy, daughter of Amasa, and Sarah (Gleason) Shumway; born 28 June 1782; died 1 Apr. 1856.

Children:

665. NANCY S., b. 24 Oct. 1801; d. 6 Aug. 1843.

666. JAMES H., b. 1 Apr. 1803.

667. SARAH B., b. 9 Aug. 1805.

668. PRISCILLA S., b. 7 Jan. 1807; d. 9 Oct. 1853.

669. MARIA L., b. 6 Feb. 1815.

James Preston moved to Norwich, N. Y., about 1806, according to the Shumway Gen. A relative, however, states that it was when James Preston was about 38 years of age.

VI. 312. Dr. John Preston (John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 15 Feb. 1770; died there 23 Oct. 1828; married, 21 Jan. 1798, Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Ebenezer and Abigail (Parker) Champney; born 6 Feb. 1779; died 19 June 1867.

Children:

670. Ebenezer Champney, b. 4 May 1799.
671. Rebecca, b. 4 Nov. 1800; d. 10 Oct. 1807.
672. John, b. 12 Apr. 1802.
673. Elizabeth, b. 4 Feb. 1804; d. 1878; m. Elisha L. Hammond; no children.
674. Lucy, b. 14 June 1805; d. about 1837; m. Francis K. Cragin. Ch.: Mary Jane, d. unm.; Lucy Maria, m. Chase Cole of Woburn.
675. Abigail, b. 3 May 1807; d. 15 Feb. 1886; m. Benjamin Brigham Brown. Ch.: Benjamin Brigham, d. aged 19.
676. Maria, b. 22 June 1809; d. 1 May 1830, unm.
677. William Henry, b. 1 Mar. 1811; d. 21 Jan. 1865, unm.
678. Thomas Bancroft, b. 27 Mar. 1813.
679. Rebecca, b. 17 May 1815; d. in Northampton, Mass., 27 Nov. 1878; m. in New Ipswich, 18 May 1836, Benjamin Franklin Whipple; b. in Charlestown, Mass. 25 Jan. 1814; d. in Huntington, Mass., 8 Aug. 1870. Ch.: Elizabeth Antoinette, b. 5 May 1837, m. 15 Sept. 1869, Henry M. Underwood, res. (1893) Waukegan, Ill.; Catherine Maria, b. 14 Nov. 1839; Frank Preston, b. 28 Aug. 1841, m. Mar. 1867, Mary Kellogg of Feeding Hills, Mass.; Benjamin, b. 24 Aug. 1847, d. Mar. 1848.

John Preston graduated at Dartmouth College in 1791, and like his father, was a physician, a portion of his medical studies being with Dr. Holyoke in Salem, Mass. He was a good townsman, was town clerk for sixteen years; was, like his father, secretary of the Academy, and built the house now (1886) owned by his nephew, Henry O. Preston. At the time of John's birth, April 12, 1802,

the doctor had not finished his new house and was living in the house built by Noah Cooke, grandfather of Prof. J. P. Cooke of Harvard College, and now owned by the heirs of Edward F. Preston. (*History of Hillsboro County, N. H.*)

VI. 319. Samuel Preston (John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger). Born in New Ipswich, N. H., 24 June 1778; died in Norwalk, Ohio, 3 Mar. 1852; married in Merrimack, N. H., Esther, daughter of Timothy and Esther (French) Taylor, born 19 June 1781, died in Norwalk, 3 Sept. 1826.

Children, born in Nashua, N. H.:

680. George Albert, b. 16 July 1805; d. 14 Jan. 1815.

681. Catherine, b. 12 Mar. 1807; d. 15 Apr. 1818.

682. Charles Lawris, b. 23 July 1812; d. 18 Jan. 1815.

683. Lucy Bancroft, b. 27 Mar. 1814; m. at Norwalk, 15 Jan. 1835, Frederick Wickham; she lived in 1893 in Norwalk; Ch.: Charles Preston, b. 15 Sept. 1836, m. at Clarksfield, O., 7 Aug. 1860, Emily J. Wildman; Katherine Esther, b. 13 Sept. 1838, m. at Norwalk, Thomas Wickham Christian, 24 Dec. 1861; William Samuel, b. 7 July 1840, m. at Norwalk, July 1865, Jaenette Adams; Frederick Christian, b. 5 Aug. 1842, m. at Norwalk, Sept. 1865, Susan Adams; John Thomas, b. 5 Aug. 1842, d. 24 June 1844; Mary Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan. 1845, m. at Norwalk, 13 Feb. 1866, Edgar Romeyne Kellogg; Sara Louise, b. 9 Oct. 1846; Lucy Preston, b. 23 Oct. 1848, m. at Norwalk, 25 Jan. 1872, Andrew J. Minard; Albert Wanton, b. 19 Aug. 1850, m. at Norwalk, 12 July 1876, Julia Adelle Merry; Caroline Lovewell, b. 21 Aug. 1852, m. at Norwalk, 30 June 1880, John G. Gibbs; Emma Winthrop, b. 24 Mar. 1854, m. at Norwalk, 5 Oct, 1877, Willis H. Peters; Jessie French, b. 22 June 1856, m. at Norwalk, 6 Oct. 1875, Charles L. Merry; Frank Dudley, b. 29 Apr. 1860, m. at Norwalk 14 Oct. 1886, Agnes Caroline Benedict. All the Wickham children were born in Norwalk.

684. Charles Albert, b. 22 Jan. 1816.

The "Farmer's Cabinet" of Amherst, N. H., was originally published by Cushing and Preston. Samuel Preston after a few years withdrew from the firm and re-

moved to Norwalk, Ohio, where he was an editor and publisher.

VI. 321. Stephen Farrar Preston (John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 2 June 1780; died there 27 April 1863; married, 1802, Hannah, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Holmes) Kimball, born 1783, died 31 May 1858.

Children:

685. Stephen Hubbard, b. 1804; d. 27 Oct. 1811.
686. Almira, b. 1806; d. 1828; m. 1826 Jesse Mathews; no ch.
687. Edward Francis, b. 23 Feb. 1812.
688. John Hubbard, b. 14 Dec. 1814.
689. Henry Otis, b. 26 July 1820.

Stephen Farrar Preston lived in New Ipswich, where the children were born.

VI. 325. Ebenezer Preston (Ebenezer, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 21 July 1759; died there 13 Mar. 1813; married Phoebe Odell, b. 28 May 1758, died 31 Mar. 1838.

Children, born South Dover, N. Y.:

690. Hannah, b. 28 May 1780; d. 31 July 1831; m. Jackson Wing; Ch.: Ebbe P., m. Maria Sheldon; Alfred, m. Mary Tabor; Phoebe, m. Egbert Sheldon; Preston; Obed, m. Ann Vincent.
691. John, b. 24 Feb. 1782.
692. Abijah, b. 11 Jan. 1785; d. 1860, aged 75 years.
693. Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1788; d. 11 June 1805.
694. Anna, b. 18 July 1792; d. 6 Jan. 1798.
695. Smith, b. 12 Nov. 1794.
696. Ebenezer, b. 3 July 1801; d. 31 Oct. 1852; unmarried.

Ebenezer Preston undoubtedly lived on the farm where he was born in Dover, N. Y.

VI. 326. Timothy Preston (Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Kent, Conn., 14 Nov. 1761; died in Dover, N. Y., 16 Dec. 1845; married (2) Levina Martin, born 10 May 1776, in Dover, N. Y.

Children:

697. MARTIN, b. 1790.

698. DAVID J., b. 25 Jan. 1801, in Dover, N. Y.

699. ADAH.

Timothy Preston was a farmer and lived in Dover, N. Y.

VI. 328. OBADIAH PRESTON (Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Dover, N. Y., 1765; died 1842; married, 1792, Amy Northrop.

Children:

700. JUDD MARTIN, b. 1809; m. Maria C. Curtis.

701. NORTHROP.

Obadiah Preston lived in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

VI. 329. PHILIP PRESTON (Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, N. Y.

Children:

702. CLARK, b. Nov. 1798 in Dover, N. Y.

VI. 330. JOHN PRESTON (Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, N. Y.

Children:

703. EBENEZER, b. 1810.

VI. 338. OLIVER PRESTON (Benjamin, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 13 Feb. 1768; married Anna, daughter of Peter and Mercy (Case) Whitney, born 10 Sept. 1774; died at Royalton, Vt., 9 Mar. 1858.

Oliver Preston was baptized at the Westford Cong. Church 20 Dec. 1795, and the same day was received into full communion (Westford Church records).

In 1797 Oliver Preston of Ashford, sold land to his brother Solomon Preston, both sons of Benjamin.

After leaving Ashford, Oliver Preston lived in Willington, Conn., and Tunbridge, Vt.

Children:

704. JONATHAN W. PRESTON, a son, is said to have lived in Manchester, N. H. (Whitney Gen.).

VI. 340. Benjamin Preston (Benjamin, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 26 June 1773.

The town clerk of Ashford says: "A Benjamin Preston had a family between 1790 and 1810; page missing."

In 1797, Benjamin Preston, Jr., of Ashford, sold land in Ashford to brother Solomon Preston of Ashford. Oliver Preston was a witness.

VI. 343. Daniel Preston (Daniel, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 4 May 1763; died in Otsego, Otsego County, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1849; married, at Burlington, N. Y., 1 Dec. 1791, Esther Cummins.

Children:

705. Abigail, b. 1798; m. Leander Plumb; living 13 Sept. 1851 in Otsego, N. Y.
706. Alson, b. 1802.
707. Edward.
708. Marcia.
709. Daniel.
710. Lavina.
711. Juliann.
712. Leander.

2 Feb. 1789 Daniel Preston Jun. of Mansfield sold Benj. Chaplin of Mansfield land on the line between Mansfield and Hampton "that I bought of Ed Chaplin and Daniel Preston."

Feb. 9, 1792, "Daniel Preston, Jun. late of Mansfield, now of the State of New York," sold Benj. Chaplin of Mansfield land in Mansfield (Mansfield, Conn., Town rec.).

Between 1789 and the date of the above deed, Daniel Preston removed from Mansfield, Conn., to Otsego, N. Y. He performed service in the Revolutionary War, as is shown by the following, in his application for a pension:

Declaration, Oct. 16, 1832, of Daniel Preston of the town and County of Otsego, State of N. Y. "aged 70 years last May." In 1778 he lived in Windham Co., Ct., and about the 1st Jan. that year he enlisted in town of

Mansfield, his residence, for 3 mo^{s} in the militia of Ct. in Capt. Benj. Clark's Comp. (other company officers over him were 1st Lt. Nathaniel Lincoln, 2d. Lt. Talcott, Ensign Elijah McColl) Col. Johnson's regt. Gen^{l} Joseph Spencer's Brigade. Marched to Providence and performed garrison duty there. Discharged in April and his written discharge was given his father to collect for him from Paymaster, his wages, he being under age. In Aug. 1779, he again enlisted at Mansfield for 2 mo^{s} in Capt. Whitmore's Company, Col. McLelon's regt. (comp. officers Lt. Zachariah Warner, Ensign Ebenezer Mosme). Regt. was divided, his comp. going to Fort Griswold. Was quartered ½ mile below the fort at Col. Avery's and remained there till discharged in Oct. In June 1780, he enlisted for six mo^{s} under Capt. Shumway, a recruiting officer at Mansfield and marched to Nelson's Point, opposite West Point, N. Y., was there attached to Capt. Seldon's Co. Col. Storr's regt., Gen^{l} Huntington's Brigade, marched to Stony Point, crossed river, marched to N. J. Returned to Orange Town and witnessed execution of Major Andrè. Was so near him he saw Andrè give executioner a piece of gold before he was swung off. Then marched to Mosquito Hill, Hackensack, N. J. and afterwards "to many other places" in N. J. After serving about 3 mo^{s} was offered sergeant's warrant by Col., but refused as he had but short time more to stay. In Dec. went to winter quarters in Highlands. In Jan. was discharged. Was born in Ashford, Windham Co., Ct., May 4 1762. Lived in Ct. in different places till about 40 years ago when he moved to Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y. After 1 year went to Burlington, same County, after 10 or 12 yrs went to Unadilla same County, after 2 yrs went back to Burlington, after 4 years went to Otsego where he has since lived. When discharged from army his pay was given his father in consequence of some misfortunes the latter had met with.

Oct. 18 1849, Esther Preston of Otsego, widow of Daniel, applied for pension. Stated that her husband died in Otsego Aug. 27 1849. She was m'd to Daniel Preston "Dec. 4 1790 or 91," at Burlington by Judge

Peck. Has now 6 children living, eldest 54 last January. Two statements of Abigail, wife of Leander Plumb of Otsego and dau. of Daniel and Esther Preston. The 1st., Feb. 19 1851, (age 52 yrs.), the 2nd Sept. 13 1851 (age 53 yrs). Has a sister who if living (Feb. 1851) would be 55 years old. Children of Daniel and Esther Preston: Alson, Edward, Marcia, Daniel, Lavina, Juliann and Leander.

Statement Feb. 19 1851 of Alson Preston, aged 48 adms of father's estate. Has two older sisters living, older of them now 55 years. Lived with his father and mother till 22 yrs. old.

Statement Sept. 15 1851 by Nelson Hudman of Otsego, that he had examined, at the house in Burlington formerly occupied by Judge Jedediah Peck (of the County Courts) now by his daughter, a book in which the Judge entered the names of all persons m'd by him, and there found "Dec 1 1791 Daniel Preston was married to Esther Cummings."

VI. 344. Calvin Preston (Daniel, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 7 Sept. 1766; married in Mansfield, Conn., 22 June 1785, Philatheta Bibbens of Mansfield.

Children, born in Mansfield:

713. Zalmon, b. 3 Sept. 1785.
714. Fidelia, b. 22 Sept. 1786.
715. Amelia, b. 4 Mar. 1788.
716. Charles, b. 24 July 1789.

VI. 348. Darius Preston (Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 18 Dec. 1766; died in Hanover, Pa. 1 April 1845; married in Willington 26 Aug. 1788, Naomi Hibbard "dau of William Hibbard of Hebron" (Mrs. Stannard); died in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Children:

717. Hibbard, b. 18 Mar. 1790, in Willington.
718. Cyprian, d. at Bellevue, ——; m. Christian Wiley, b. in

Wilkesbarre, 1808; 13 children, 8 living in 1897.

719. Williston, d. at Walton, N. Y., 1883.

720. Katilla, m. —— Halenback.

721. Hannah, m. —— Pease; d. at Abington Centre, 1840, aged 48 yrs.

722. Jerusha, m. —— Wiley.

723. Asenath, b. 29 May 1801, in Wilkesbarre; d. in New Haven, Conn., 3 Jan. 1875; m. Daniel S. Barnes.

VI. 349. Joshua Preston (Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 25 Sept. 1768; died there 1 Nov. 1811; married there 25 Sept. 1794, Sarah Holt of Hampton, Conn.

Children, born in Willington:

724. Florenda, b. 26 Aug. 1799; m. Orrin Witter, 31 Mar. 1824.

725. Austin, b. 5 Nov. 1803.

726. Florenda Preston was received into church in Ashford, Conn., June 1819.

9 Nov. 1822, Amos Preston, brother of Joshua, of Willington, sold Florenda and Austin Preston, both of Willington, "Orcutt pasture," bounded north on land of John Preston decd. East on land of heirs of Joshua Preston, South and west on heirs of Joshua Preston.

VI. 354. Amos Preston (Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 8 Feb. 1782; died there 6 Oct. 1864; married, 4 Sept. 1804, Martha, daughter of Thomas and Experience (Freeman) Taylor of Willington; born there 28 June 1779; died there 7 Dec. 1860.

Children:

727. Almira, b. 6 Aug. 1805; d. in Windham, unm.

728. Salina, b. 22 Dec. 1806, Richfield, N. Y.; m. 23 Mar. 1829, Origen Hall. Ch., Justina L.

729. Sylvester Taytor, b. 5 Aug. 1808.

730. Florenda, b. 19 Feb. 1810, German, N. Y.; m. Caleb D. Williams of Brooklyn, Conn. Ch.: Susan, Wilhelm P. of Hartford, Edward, Louisa.

731. Olivia, b. 5 Oct. 1811; m. John Fuller of Stafford Springs. Ch.: Salina, Sophronia, Caroline, Albert, Clayton, Julia.
732. Joshua, b. 15 July 1813.
733. Harriet, b. 8 Jan. 1815; m. Andrew H. Fuller. Ch.: Harriet.
734. Lucius, b. 12 May 1816.
735. Louisa, b. 13 Feb. 1819; d. 6 Apr. 1896; m. Charles F. Morrison. Ch.: Catherine, unm., Sylvester P., John H., Frank.

Amos Preston lived in the old Preston house at Willington Hollow and was a tanner.

VI. 355. Shubal Preston (Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 20 Nov. 1758; bapt. Second Church, Windham, 31 Oct. 1762; died in Homer, N. Y. At Hampton, Conn., 3 Dec. 1817, Shubal Preston was elected a lister.

Shubal Preston, on Sept. 26, 1832, was living in Homer, N. Y., and made the following declaration in applying for a pension: "Aged 73 years the 20th Nov. last past." That in June, or before the 10th of July 1776 he "enlisted for the term of 6 mo^{s} in Captain Reuben Marcy's Co. reg. of Col. John Chester, Ct. troops & continued in same until full term of 6 mo^{s}, when was honorably discharged at Morristown N. J." "Further declares that at time of discharge was left sick there & remained sick for 5 weeks before was able to go home. Paid own expenses while sick & never received any remuneration for same, neither for time from any one. Also declares that in 1777, July 4th, he went as a substitute for 2 ^{mos} for Billy Snow in Capt. Caleb Hendry's Comp. & think the reg. was com. by Col. Gallop, & that he served 2 mo^{s}, when was honorably discharged at Groton, Ct. Also in 1778 enlisted again, for 1 y^{r}, in Capt. Squire Hill's Comp. Col. Samuel McClallen's reg. Ct. troops. Served faithfully 6 mo^{s} &

was held as minute man rem. of time. Enlisted June 15, same yr, served 3 mo^{s} till Sep. 15, after, then returned home, & in Oct. after went into service again same comp. & reg. & served 3 mo^{s} till Jan. 1779, after which stood as minute man till June 1779 when was honorably discharged at Canterbury, Ct. The first 3 mo^{s} of 1779 went to Northeast & West Point in N. Y., the next 3 mo^{s} went to New London & remained there all the time. Was born in Ashford, Windham Co. Ct. in 1758 & was living there when called into service."

Testimony as to his good character &c. given by Rev. Alfred Bennet (Pastor of Baptist church, Homer, N. Y.) & Deacon Thomas Chollar.

The Connecticut Revolutionary rolls, show that the above service in Capt. Marcy's Co. Col. Chester's regt. was under Washington at Long Island and White Plains.

Children:

736. Shubal, m. —— Hicks and had ch.: Louisa, Charlotte, res. Michigan, Sabina, res. Missouri, Clara, Edward, Charles, accidentally shot, Asenath, m. Alvin Clark.
737. Ezra, d. about 1849, on his way home from California.
738. Betsey, m. —— Goodell. Ch.: Fred, Ellen.
739. Emily, m. Jabez Haight. Ch.: Ezra P., James M., d. 1897, George W., d. 1877, Emily E., Watts, res. East Homer, N. Y., Celia, Anna, Alice, Mary, Charles, Florence.
740. Harriet.
741. Mary.

VI. 357. Samuel Preston (Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 19 Feb. 1763; bapt. at Second Church, Windham, 18 Sept. 1763; died in Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 24 March 1836; married first, in Conn., Louisa Abbott; born 24 Dec. 1762; died in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., 16 March 1806; married second, 2 Nov. 1806, Electa Phelps; she died 12 Dec. 1826.

Children:

742. Harvey, b. 27 Jan. 1786; lived in N. Y.
743. Walter, b. 30 June 1787.

744. ANDREWS, b. 29 Nov. 1788, in Pomfret, Conn.; lived in N. Y.
745. LOUISA, b. 26 Apr. 1792.
746. MARY, b. 27 May 1795.
747. CLARINDA, b. 20 July 1797.
748. A son, b. 20 July 1797.
749. SAMUEL, b. 16 July 1800, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; lived in Lansing, Mich.
750. ADALINE, b. 9 July 1808.
751. AMBROSE, b. 16 Aug. 1810.

Samuel Preston moved to Chenango Co., N. Y. previous to 1800.

VI. 358. CHARLES PRESTON (Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 3 Apr. 1765; died in Goshen, Vt., 24 Jan. 1829; married in Hampton, Conn., 11 Nov. 1790 Sally Flint; born in Hampton, Conn., 1770; died in Goshen, Vt., 21 Jan. 1829.

The marriage of Charles Preston and the birth of the first three children are recorded at Hampton, Conn.

The following agreement dated 9 March 1797 is on record at Hampton, Conn.: "Lease" between Charles Preston and Roswell Preston of Hampton and Jacob Preston of Hampton, "We the said Charles Preston and Roswell Preston for the consideration that sd Jacob Preston hath this day given to us a good warrantee deed of all the land and buildings which he possesseth we do therefore hereby lease to the sd. Jacob Preston all the sd land and buildings thereon standing for and during the natural life of the said Jacob Preston for him to use and occupy according to the rules of good husbandry and at the close of the life of the sd. Jacob Preston all the sd. land and buildings are to revert back into the hands of Charles Preston and Roswell Preston.

Polly Preston wit. [Signed] Charles Preston
Roswell Preston

20 Sept. 1797 Charles Preston of Hampton for $860. sold Roswell Preston of Hampton, three parcels of land in Hampton, two pieces of which "contain the whole of land which Charles Preston and Roswell Preston hold by deed in Partnership from our honoured father Jacob

Preston and the other piece I bought of Foster Preston."

The date of this sale undoubtedly fixes the date of the removal of Charles Preston from Hampton to Vermont.

Children:

752. Sally, b. 3 Oct. 1791, in Hampton.
753. Ambrose, b. 6 Mar. 1794; d. 2 Sept. 1829.
754. Charles, b. 26 July 1796, in Hampton.
755. Betsey, b. 28 Jan. 1799; d. 6 Mar. 1857, unmarried.
756. Amanda, b. 9 Aug. 1801; d. 17 Mar. 1826; m. —— Green.
757. Marvin, b. 13 Dec. 1803, in Brookfield, Vt.
758. Eunice, b. 16 May 1806; d. 22 Sept. 1914.
759. Nathaniel, b. 11 Apr. 1809.
760. Luther Martin, b. 6 Jan. 1812; d. 11 Dec. 1834.

VI. 360. Foster Preston (Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 22 July 1769; married in Hampton, Conn., 2 Apr. 1797, Sally Durkee (Hampton Rec.), daughter of Andrew and Mary (Benjamin) Durkee; born 27 Jan. 1774.

6 Feb. 1795 "Seth Pike of Brookfield Orange Co. State of Vermont" for 122£ sold Foster Preston and Roswell Preston both of Hampton, land in Hampton, bounded by David Dodge and Jacob Preston.

In the account book of his brother Roswell he is called of Woodstock and a maker of staves.

8 Mar. 1797 Foster Preston of Hampton for $260. sold Charles Preston of Hampton land in Hampton, bought of Pike.

Foster Preston lived in Woodstock, Conn., 1805-6. There is no record of any children on the Hampton Records.

VI. 361. Capt. Roswell Preston (Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 15 Sept. 1771; died in Freedom, Mich., 16 July 1836; married in Hampton, Conn., 18 Oct. 1798, Mehitable, daughter of William and Mehitable (Eaton) Knowlton; born 21 April 1774; died in Freedom, Mich., 27 Nov. 1854.

A very full account of Captain Roswell Preston is given in "A History of Captain Roswell Preston" by

Hon. Edward M. Preston of Nevada City, Cal., from which the extracts which follow are taken.

"Roswell Sr. and his brother Charles, jointly, purchased the Preston homestead at Hampton, from their father, Lieut. Jacob Preston, in March 1797. In September of the same year Roswell purchased his brother Charles' interest, and thereafter became the sole owner of the premises. The land contained so many loose stones and boulders that all of the fields, except one, were fenced by stone walls. The small field bordering on Little river was, and still is, inclosed by an old style rail fence. The farm was divided into fields of from four to ten acres."

"There are accounts also [in old account book] with Foster Preston, a dealer in staves at Woodstock."

"On 22 May 1801, Governor Trumbull of Connecticut issued to Roswell Preston a commission as Captain of the 5th company of the 5th regiment of Connecticut Militia. For years thereafter, Captain Preston was in command of this company, instructing his men in military tactics and officiating as master of ceremonies on occasions of the annual muster for inspection and drill."

"Captain Preston's hospitable home was family headquarters. The old dwelling was a long, red building, but one story in height. A broad, open fireplace, surmounted by a massive chimney, occupied a liberal share of one side of the living room. Swinging from one side of the fireplace was a long iron crane from which hung the pots and kettles in which were cooked the food for five or six generations of the Preston family. Near the kitchen door was a well curb from which an oaken bucket was lowered through a round hole in the center of the broad flagstone which formed the top of the well. Beside the well was an oblong stone hollowed out in the form of a tray which served as the family wash basin. North of the well, near the corner of the house, was an old pear tree. Mehitable, widow of Captain Roswell Preston, stated that this tree was planted there by the hands of a Preston and that it was one hundred years old when she immigrated to Michigan in 1833."

"In 1814 Captain Preston built a large addition to his

dwelling. The new house was two stories in height with an attic."

"The farm buildings were across the lane to the westward from the dwelling house. They consisted of a large barn, a separate building used as a granary and hog house, which was supplied with a caldron kettle set in a furnace; a smaller building containing the cider mill and still, and two long sheds for the shelter of the livestock."

Captain Preston was "a man of soldierly bearing, dignified yet affable and hospitable, who took an active part in promoting the welfare of the community and of the public schools."

"On the 8th of January 1832, Captain Roswell Preston sold to Mason Cleveland for $2500. his farm, consisting of two hundred acres of land lying partly in Hampton and partly in Brooklyn, described as the land 'which I now live upon and which is all I own in said towns.' He immediately began closing up his business affairs preparatory to starting west in search of a new location for a home. Previous to this sale four of his children had married. Two of the young families had already gone west, Alvah and his wife locating at Ann Arbor in Michigan. In June, 1832, Captain Preston and his son Roswell Jr., who had recently returned from Ohio, started on horseback for Michigan."

"He located a 240-acre tract in the town of Freedom about fifteen miles from Ann Arbor. After building a log house he returned to Hampton for his family. Their westward journey began in May 1833 the party consisting of Captain Roswell Preston and wife, their sons William and Jacob, their daughter Sabrina and their married daughter Amanda accompanied by her husband, Lieut. Edward Litchfield and their five small children; twelve persons in all. During the following year, 1834, the township of Freedom was named and organized and Captain Preston was its first Justice of the Peace."

"On the 10th January 1835, Captain Roswell Preston and his wife Mehitable sold their farm of 320 acres to their sons William and Jacob, for the sum of $1000.

retaining for themselves however, a life lease of the premises."

Children:

761. CHLOE, b. 19 July 1799; d. 11 Nov. 1841 at Waterloo, Mich.; m. at Hampton, Conn., 19 Nov. 1823, Nathan Kendall. In 1827 they moved to Otsego Co., N. Y., and from there in 1836 to Waterloo, Mich. Ch.: Mary Ann, b. 11 Sept. 1824, m. Gilbert Edwin States; Caroline, b. 1 Nov. 1825, d. unm.; Cornelia, b. 11 Feb. 1827, m. George Peckens, res. Sharon, Mich.; Harriet, b. 21 July 1828, res. Mich., unm.; Preston Nathan, b. 1 Dec. 1829, d. 29 June 1848; Charles, b. 24 Jan. 1835, res. Mich., unm.

762. AMANDA, b. 8 Mar. 1801; d. 20 May 1851, at Dexter, Mich.; m. at Hampton, 28 Mar. 1821, Lieut. Edward Litchfield; Ch.: William Royal, b. 22 July 1822, m. Esther Cook; Alvah Preston, b. 1 Oct. 1824, m. Almira Boyd; Olive, b. 14 July 1826, m. William Dickinson, res. Dearborn, Mich.; Mary, b. 6 May 1828, m. Marvin Caldwell, res. Detroit; Foster, b. 18 June 1830, m. Lucy Smith, res. near Dexter, Mich.; Elias, b. 21 Dec. 1834, m. Emaline Caldwell, res. Jackson, Mich.; DeForest M., b. 14 Mar. 1839, m. Emma Bates, res. Dexter, Mich. Lieut. Edward Litchfield emigrated with his family to New York State in 1826, where he was commissioned Lieut. He moved back to Conn. in 1830; in 1833 he emigrated to Michigan.

763. ALVAH, b. 17 Nov. 1802.

764. ROSWELL, b. 2 Oct. 1804.

765. MARY, b. 6 July 1806; d. 26 July 1833; m. Edmond Comins at Hampton, Conn., 4 Dec. 1826. They resided at Howards Valley, five miles south of Hampton Hill. Ch.: Ann Jeannette, b. 11 May 1830, res. (1897) Pomfret, Conn.

766. WILLIAM, b. 19 Aug. 1808.

767. JACOB, b. 2 May 1810.

768. JULIA ANN, b. 22 Aug. 1812; d. 21 March 1883; m. at Freedom, Mich., 26 May 1836, David C. Raymond. Ch.: Marvin Preston, b. 24 May 1837; Walden W., b. 27 Oct. 1840; Alma G., b. 15 May 1845; DeWitt D., b. 18 Aug. 1848; Elmer J., b. 4 Mar. 1854.

769. SABRINA, b. 8 June 1815; d. 28 Mar. 1898; m. at Freedom, Mich., 10 Dec. 1840, Richard Ayers. Ch.: Mary Jeru-

sha, b. 26 Sept. 1843, d. 5 Jan. 1862; Alfonzo, b. 14 Aug. 1846, d. 1 Dec. 1846; William L., b. 14 Nov. 1847. The family res. Elbridge, Mich.

VI. 367. Lemuel Preston (Abiel, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 28 Aug. 1768; may be the Lemuel Preston who lived in Ludlow, Vt., and died 14 Oct. 1813 (Pension Record). Said by descendants to have been killed in the battle of Plattsburg in the War of 1812, which took place Sept. 11, 1814; evidently, if he died in battle, it was some other engagement.

In the pension records at Washington is the following declaration dated Feb. 6, 1819 by Uriel Hatch, Judge of Probate, Windsor, Vt.: "that Abalena Elijah & Asa Preston were the legitimate heirs of Lemuel Preston late of Ludlow in the District of Windsor, deceased, late a private soldier in Capt. R. B. Brown's company in the 4th Regt. U. S. Infantry" and that James Smith of Cavendish in District of Windsor, Vt., has been duly appointed and is now guardian of all the above named minors heirs to above named estate. Same date, commission issued by Uriel C. Hatch to James Smith as guardian "unto Elijah Preston of Baltimore, and Asael Preston of St. Johnsbury minors under the age of 14 years" and one to the same as "guardian unto Abalena Preston of Cavendish, a minor over the age of 14 years." Feb. 6, 1819 statement of James Smith, newly appointed guardian to the 3 children of Lemuel Preston dec'd, the children all being under 16 years when their father died (Oct. 14, 1813) at which time he was a soldier in Capt. Brown's Company, 4th Regt., U. S. Infantry, having enlisted to serve for and during the war, on or about Mch. 1, 1813. The guardian relinquishes all claim to bounty lands on behalf of heirs and requests 5 years' half pay pension. Papers inclosed from War Department regarding relinquishment of claim to bounty lands in the course of which Lemuel Preston is stated to have enlisted in regular army Apr. 3, 1813.

Children, born in Ludlow, Vt. (Town records):

770. Electa, b. 20 Apr. 1790.
771. William, b. 19 Dec. 1791.
772. Lindon (Lyndon), b. 12 Jan. 1794.
773. Addison, b. 16 Oct. 1795.
774. Mary, b. 23 July 1797.
775. Edwin, b. 15 Jan. 1799; d. 9 May 1815.
776. Abilene, b. 23 May 1801.
777. Elijah, b. 11 July 1805.
778. Asahel Smith, b. 23 Jan. 1809.

VI. 375. Isaac Preston (Isaac, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Lyme, N. H., 13 April, 1781; died in Berlin, Vt., 12 Jan. 1861; married in Lyme 10 Feb. 1811 Lucinda, daughter of John and Rachel (Franklin) Nelson; born there 5 Sept. 1784; died in Berlin, Vt., 7 May 1830; married, second, 16 Feb. 1831 at Berlin, Vt., Martha Wright; born in Hanover, N. H., 16 Feb. 1792.

Children, born in Lyme:

779. Joseph Franklin, b. 23 June 1816; living 1898, in Norwich, Vt.
780. Olive Nelson, b. 13 July 1818; m. —— Chase; living in 1898 in West Berlin, Vt.

Olive Preston Chase writes in 1898: "My father came to Berlin, Vt., seventy-seven years ago."

Isaac Preston was a farmer.

VI. 383. Eliphalet Preston (William, William, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Windham, Conn., 7 Apr. 1764; died 21 Mar. 1838; married in Windham 25 Jan. 1787 Chlorinda (Kennedy) Spofford, widow of Elisha Spofford; she died 1833; married, second, widow —— Jewell of Middlefield.

Children:

781. William, b. 10 Sept. 1787, in Windham.
782. Harriet, b. ——, in Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. Jared Chase.
783. Henry, b. 27 Feb. 1791.

784. Elizabeth, m. Levi Chase.
785. Leonard, d. 1812, near Sackett's Harbor, in the service.
786. Sally, m. Isaac Bishop.
787. Isaac Fitch.
788. Clorinda, m. Squire Brown.

The following is from "Draper Silver Wedding and Genealogy": "Eliphalet Preston, eldest child of William, was born in Conn. about the year 1764. It was during his boyhood that the colonies revolted from the mother country and the ever memorable struggle for American Independence commenced. The boyish patriotism which the struggle inspired in his young heart grew to a manly valor and while he was yet in his teens he left home and friends and enlisted in his country's service, when he discharged his duties of a soldier for nearly three years or until the close of the war. . . . He continued his residence in New England till 1788 when he removed with his little family then consisting of only his wife and one small child, to Watervliet (now Rensselaerville), Albany County, N. Y.

"He was one of those hardy farmers who was well adapted by nature to turn romance into reality and consequently after living here barely three years he pushed his way with his family into the then far interior of the state, and settled in what is now Westford, Otsego Co." The farm has remained in the possession of the family ever since (1876).

VI. 394. Stephen Preston (Stephen, William, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Stanford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 16 Feb. 1786; died near Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., 18 Dec. 1880; married 23 Nov. 1809 Mary Wright; married, second, 29 June 1836 Anna G. Sanns; married, third, 21 May 1857, Catherine Sly.

Children:

789. John Wright, b. 20 Aug. 1811.
790. Alfred, b. 26 Aug. 1813.
791. Roxanna, b. 20 Oct. 1816; d. 22 Sept. 1834.
792. Mary Elizabeth, b. 3 Jan. 1819; d. 23 Oct. 1842.

793. Stephen Lewis, b. 7 Sept. 1822.
794. James Valentine, b. 28 Apr. 1824; d. 23 July 1872, unm.

It is not absolutely certain that Stephen Preston, whose family is given above, was son of Stephen Preston, born in Windham, Conn., 19 Jan. 1749, but the evidence is very strong that he was. Tradition in the family is that the father of Stephen, born 1786, was named Stephen. Stephen Preston of Windham had a child born there named Alfred. Stephen Preston of Montgomery, N. Y., also had a son Alfred, not a common name in the Preston family.

Stephen Preston of Windham, was probably the Stephen who appears as corporal on a list of soldiers of Capt. Durkee's company (in 1777), Conn. Stephen Preston of Montgomery, N. Y., told members of his family that his father was named Stephen and was born in Conn. and was a corporal in the Revolution.

Stephen Preston was a cabinet maker and undertaker in the village of Montgomery, N. Y., for forty-one years and lived there fifty-three years.

VI. 399. Calvin Preston (John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 11 Apr. 1765 (11 Aug. Ashford rec.); died in Deerfield, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1849; married in Ashford, Conn., Rachel Rice; born 23 July 1766; died Jan. 1858.

Children:

795. Sophia, b. 13 May 1791; d. 5 Jan. 1884; m. 30 Dec. 1810, Eli Watson, b. 15 May 1789. Ch.: William Rice, b. 17 Aug. 1812, m. 21 Feb. 1844, Elizabeth Walbridge; Emily Sophia, b. 25 Aug. 1814, d. 15 Apr. 1830; Marietta, b. 14 June 1816, m. Samuel R. Caldwell, 12 Sept. 1833, m. 2nd, Nathaniel Dickinson, 16 Oct. 1843; Eli Preston, b. 3 July 1820, m. Elizabeth Gilbert, 31 Dec. 1845; Charles Eugene, b. 21 Dec. 1824, m. Susan M. Smith, 17 Sept. 1850. All the above children were born at Great Bend, N. Y.
796. Silas, b. 16 May 1793.
797. Clarissa, b. 14 Apr. 1795; m. Jacob Forbes.
798. Philip, b. 10 Mar. 1797.
799. Calvin, b. 2 Feb. 1799.

800. Susan, b. 19 Dec. 1801; m. Nathan Goodell, 14 Sept. 1820.
801. Polly, b. 9 Aug. 1803; d. 9 Oct. 1803.
802. Sabrina, b. 12 Nov. 1804; d. 11 Feb. 1881; m. 23 Sept. 1833, —— Bigelow; family lived in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1895. Ch.: 1, Mary, m. ——— Jones; 2. dau., m. ——— Dillenbeck.
803. Cyrena, b. 12 Nov. 1804; d. 19 Feb. 1832; m. 19 Sept. 1826, ——— Ellinwood; son of J. T. Ellinwood, lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1895.
804. John Ranselaer, b. 18 Feb. 1809.

Calvin Preston was a farmer and appears to have moved to Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y., some time previous to 1797, as in that year Calvin Preston of Norway, N. Y., sold land in Ashford to John Preston, Jr., of Ashford, his brother. Previously, in 1789, John Preston of Ashford sold land there to Calvin Preston of Ashford. In another deed, the same year, 1789, John Preston, mentions wife Sarah and son Calvin. It is not known when Calvin Preston moved from Norway, N. Y., to Deerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y., but he appears to have lived there the greater part of his life. His grandson, John C. Preston, son of Philip, writes, "Deerfield was settled in 1797 and it is reported that grandfather came here about five years after. My father lived on the old farm with grandfather and grandmother and I was born there during their lifetime, and I lived in the house with them until I was over twenty years of age."

Calvin Preston was a Revolutionary soldier, although his name does not appear on the printed rolls of Connecticut men in the Revolution. He was, however, a Revolutionary pensioner, and the records at the Pension Office in Washington show that he enlisted at Ashford, Conn., was a private in the Connecticut militia for two years and was placed on the pension roll in 1833. John C. Preston writes, "I know that my grandfather and grandmother both had Revolutionary pensions."

VI. 404. Deacon John Preston (John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 12 Jan. 1776; died there 11 Aug. 1831; married in Ashford

1795 Persis, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Ingoldsby) Works; born 12 Oct. 1772; died 23 Mar. 1850. They are buried in the cemetery of the Westford Church.

Children, born in Ashford:

805. Matilda, b. 8 Sept. 1796; d. in Maine, 1860; m. David Additon.
806. Silas, b. 28 Feb. 1798.
807. James Harvey, b. 26 Sept. 1799.
808. Betsey, b. 23 Nov. 1801; d. 17 Mar. 1884; m. Zwinglius Bullard, 14 Nov. 1824; settled in Eastford, Conn. Ch.: John.
809. Pamelia, b. 16 Nov. 1803; m. Augustus Corbin, of Union, Conn., b. 28 Sept. 1801, d. 20 Aug. 1689; settled in Willington; d. at home of her daughter Clara, Bellows Falls, Vt. 5 children.
810. Adaline, b. 20 Dec. 1805; d. 16 Apr. 1850, in Eastford; m. John B. Adams.
811. Sarah, b. 22 Sept. 1807; d. 4 Nov. 1837; m. Bartholomew Potter and had ch. Sarah, Lemira.
812. John Henry, b. 14 Oct. 1810.
813. Lemira, b. 14 Oct. 1810; d. 31 Oct. 1836; m. Rev. Elisha Sherman of Eastford, Conn., a Methodist minister.
814. Philander, b. 16 June 1813; d. 16 Mar. 1814.
815. Laura, b. 17 Feb. 1815; m. George Adams of Eastford, Conn., living (1896) 121 Cranston St., Providence, R. I. Two sons and three daughters, all living except oldest son William, who died a prisoner in the Civil War.

Deacon John Preston lived on the old Preston place in Ashford which had been owned by his father, Sergeant John, and grandfather John Preston, and which was subsequently the home of his son Silas Preston. Dea. John Preston built the house now standing, and the cellar of the old house still shows not far distant.

VI. 405. Dr. Amariah Preston (Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Uxbridge, Mass., 5 Feb. 1758; died in Lexington, Mass., 29 Oct. 1853; married 28 Oct. 1790 Hannah, daughter of John and Ruhamah Reed of Bedford, Mass.; born 8 July 1769; died 8 Feb. 1795; married, second, Ruhamah, daughter of John and

Rebecca Lane (Ruhamah, Town rec.); she died 2 Oct. 1826 aged 51 years (Rec. of Rev. Samuel Stearns).

Children:

816. Marshall, b. 5 June 1792.
817. Hannah, b. 8 Jan. 1795; d. 8 Aug. 1810.
819. Amariah, b. 21 June 1798; d. 22 Mar. 1831, in N. Y.
820. Ezekiel Warren, b. 8 July 1800; d. 7 Sept. 1800.
821. Ezekiel Warren, b. 24 Dec. 1802; res. New York State.
822. Hervey Newton, b. 21 June 1806; d. 14 July 1837; a physician.
823. Lovice Matilda, b. 19 Feb. 1809; d. 18 June 1843.

Amariah Preston was a physician and lived in Bedford, Mass.

He served in the Revolution. He appears on a return dated Sept. 16, 1777 of men mustered in Bristol Co., Mass.; Col. Henry Jackson's regiment; age 19; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; residence, Dighton; also on a return of Major's company, Col. H. Jackson's regt.; enlisted Sept. 8, 1777, for three years; service twenty-seven months, twenty-three days; camp at Providence.

The "History of Lexington", Mass., says of him: "Mr. Preston had an eventful life. His mother dying when he was about two years old he was 'put out' as the term was, and after living in Uxbridge and Ashford, Conn., he went to Dighton, Mass., to learn a trade. In 1777 he entered the Continental Army and served three years. In 1785 he commenced the study of medicine and established himself in Bedford where he practiced forty-five years. His wife dying and he being in the 75th year of his age and not affluent in his circumstances, he left Bedford to reside with his son Hervey N. Preston then practising medicine in Plymouth. His son dying soon after his arrival, he entered immediately upon his practice and though advanced in life he retrieved his fortune by continuing in practice till he was eighty-seven years of age. He then left Plymouth to reside with his son Marshall at Billerica. Soon after this, his son removed to Lexington and the old gentleman came with him where he spent the remainder of his days. He died Oct. 29, 1853, aged

ninety-five years, eight months and twenty-four days. He retained his faculties both bodily and mental to the last, and his whole life furnishes a remarkable instance.

VI. 408. Col. Ezekiel Preston (Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Uxbridge, Mass., 10 Mar. 1765; died in Columbus, Ohio, 27 July 1827; married, April, 1789, Mercy Taft; born 28 Sept. 1770; died in East Douglas, Mass., 1 Aug. 1848. They had no children.

Col. Ezekiel Preston lived in Douglas, Mass., and was a miller and farmer. The "History of Douglass" says of him, "He was an honest, upright, straight-forward man of genuine business ability. He was square in all his dealings and was possessed also of much executive talent, together with many singularly excentric traits." Col. Preston went on a trip West in 1827 and never returned. The family were never able to learn anything about the circumstances of his death. His watch was returned to his wife in Douglas.

VI. 410. General Otis Preston (Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Uxbridge, Mass., 22 Oct. 1772; died Apr. 1836, in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y.; married in Douglas, Mass., 23 July 1797, Dorotha Knapp ("both of Douglas," Town rec. Descendants say she was of Woodstock, Conn.); born 24 Jan. 1777; died in Roxbury, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1828; married, second, 1830 Betsey Adams.

Children:

824. Liberty, b. 13 Jan. 1798, in Woodstock, Conn.

825. Harriet, b. 8 Aug. 1804, in Roxbury, N. Y.; d. in Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., 28 April 1868; m. 27 Dec. 1821, Edward A. More* of Roxbury, b. 7 Apr. 1801, d. 27 May 1858. Ch.: Robert Preston, b. 11 Nov. 1822; Maria Laraway, b. 17 Aug. 1824; Ezekiel Preston, b. 27 Mar. 1827; Dolly Lovica, b. 16 Apr. 1829; Otis Preston, b. 6 Dec. 1837, m. Sarah Elizabeth Noble.

826. Ezekiel, b. 6 Jan. 1808.

* See More Genealogy.

Otis Preston went to Roxbury, N. Y., as a pioneer, cleared some wild land and built a log cabin. He carried on farming, a trip hammer shop and manufactured furniture. He built the first church. He was the first postmaster and held the office twenty-six years. He was interested in military affairs, and was commissioned a Major General of the New York militia. The records of War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, show that Otis Preston of Roxbury, N. Y., served as Major in Farrington's Regiment of the New York militia in the War of 1812 from Sept. 8 to Dec. 12, 1814. The following obituary was published at the time of his death:

"At Roxbury in this county on the 17th. ult. Major General Otis Preston in the 67th year of his age after a well-spent life with a reasonable hope of a happy immortality through the merits of his Redeemer. About 35 years ago he came to Roxbury to reside where he remained until his death. General Preston was no ordinary man. Without any aid but the force of a vigorous mind, personal industry and a reputation acquired by a faithful discharge of the various duties of life he justly acquired and maintained the high standing with the citizens of this county. He filled many stations, both civil and military, with credit to himself and the entire satisfaction of the public. From a subaltern he rose successively to the command of a division. For many years he was a judge of our County Courts, but recently resigned his seat on the bench when feeling the infirmities incident to age coming on him. He was plain and unassuming in his demeanor."

VI. 413. Warren Preston (Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Uxbridge, Mass., 21 Dec. 1782; died in Boston, Mass., 1 July 1861; married in Medford, Mass., 1 Sept. 1814, Mary R., daughter of Converse and Susannah (Rand) Francis; born 29 May 1793 in Medford or Cambridge, Mass.; died Bangor, Maine, 21 Sept. 1847.

Children, born in Norridgewock, Maine:

827. Francis Warren, b. 17 May 1815.

828. Susan Francis, b. 6 June 1817; d. in Salem, Mass., 21 June 1859; m. 1 Sept. 1840, Rev. Dexter Clapp, b. in Westhampton, 15 July 1816; he grad. Amherst 1839, Harvard Divinity School 1842, was an evangelist in New York 1843, then in Savannah, Ga. In Roxbury, Mass., 1846. East Church, Salem, Mass., 1851.

829. Mary Elizabeth, b. 21 Jan. 1821; d. in Medford, Mass.; m. as his second wife, int. 20 Sept. 1843, George Luther Stearns, born 8 Jan. 1809, d. in New York 9 Apr. 1869. He was very prominent in time of Civil War. (For full account, see Hall Gen.) Ch.: Frances Preston, and Carl. In 1898 the widow and one son lived on Stearns Ave., Medford.

830. Sarah Maria, b. Nov. 1822; d. 1 Jan. 1898.

831. Grace Osborne, b. 25 July 1826; d. 11 Mar. 1841, in Bangor, Me.

Warren Preston graduated from Brown University in 1804. Studied law with Judge Fuller, grandfather of Chief Justice Fuller. He was one of the Commissioners on the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts. Was on the staff of Gov. King of Maine. He practiced law for many years in Norridgewock and Bangor and was Judge of Probate for Somerset County, Maine. "He was a man of great refinement of feeling, cultivation and liberality; very devoted to every good cause; and a pronounced Abolitionist."

VI. 415. Rev. Willard Preston (Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Uxbridge, Mass., 29 May 1785; died in Savannah, Ga., 26 April 1856; married 1 Jan. 1811 Lucy Maria, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Lucy (Devotion) Baker* of Pomfret and Brooklyn, Conn.;

* See note under Dea. Amariah Preston.

born in Brooklyn 23 Mar. 1793; died in Aiken, S. C., 13 Feb. 1867.

832. Henry Kirke, b. 30 Jan. 1814, in Northbridge, Mass.; d. 21 Oct. 1854, at Savannah, Ga. Grad. Yale College, 1836. Unmarried. "An accomplished scholar."

833. Charles Fenton, b. 3 April 1816, in Northbridge; d. in Savannah, Ga., 19 Nov. 1884; m. Catherine H. Bullock of Savannah; no issue.

834. James Willard, b. 11 Aug. 1818, in Providence, R. I.

835. Caroline Dyer, b. 28 Jan. 1821, in Providence; died in Aiken, S. C., 8 Aug. 1868; m. Andrew Yonge of England, who d. 18 June 1862. Ch.: Caroline Dyer, b. 9 May 1856; Lucy Preston, b. 17 Jan. 1858; Andrew Atkinson, b. 2 Jan. 1860.

836. William Frederick, b. 23 July 1823, in Burlington, Vt.

837. Charlotte Maria DeWolfe, b. 17 Sept. 1825, in Burlington, Vt.; d. unmarried, in Washington, D. C., 28 May 1875.

838. Joseph Baker, b. 11 April 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa.

839. Lucy Maria, b. 25 June 1832, in Savannah, Ga.; d. Mt. Zion, Ga., 6 Sept. 1861; m. Thomas S. Beman, who was killed Aug. 30, 1862, at the battle at Manassas Junction. Ch.: Willard Preston, b. 31 July 1858; Catherine DeWitt, b. 30 Nov. 1859; Edward Douglas, b. 15 Jan. 1861.

840. George Gilmer, b. 8 May 1835, in Savannah, Ga.; d. 11 July 1839, in Savannah.

Rev. Willard Preston, D.D., graduated at Brown University in 1806. Received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Georgia in 1839. He first studied law and then for the ministry. He was ordained as a Congregationalist in 1811. Was in Northbridge, Mass., from 1811 to 1816; was pastor in Providence, R. I., from 1816 to 1821, then in Burlington, Vt. Was president of the University of Vermont 1825 and 1826. He removed to Georgia for the benefit of a milder climate in 1829, and officiated in Powellton, Madison and Millegeville. In 1831 he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Savannah and remained there until his death. The Catalog of the University of Vermont says of him: "In 1825 Rev. Willard Preston, pastor of a church in

this place (Burlington) was elected president; in August 1826 Dr. Preston resigned and removed into the southern states. Dr. Preston was connected with the College for so short a time that little can be said respecting his actual or prospective influence. He was a man remarkable for his gentlemanly and elegant bearing; of simple, genial and artistic tastes; and in the discharge of his public duties secured at once the love and admiration of students and of others."

VI. 417. Zephaniah Preston (Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 24 Dec. 1764; died there, 16 Mar. 1849; married there, 25 May 1786, Mary Bishop of Ashford; born 1766; died in Eastford, 21 Oct. 1858.

Children, born in Ashford:

841. Nathan, b. 25 Oct. 1786.

842. Tabitha, b. 12 Aug. 1788; d. 16 Nov. 1807, unmarried.

843. Reuben, b. 26 Aug. 1792.

844. Polly, b. 6 Oct. 1797; d. at Rockford, Ill., 26 Apr. 1864; m. 12 Nov. 1817, Charles Crawford; he d. at Rockford. Ch.: 1. Preston, was mayor of Rockford; 2. Louisa, m. —— Holman.

845. Rhoda, b. 9 Mar. 1802; d. 25 Feb. 1889; m. 28 Aug. 1839, Samuel Sibley; Ch.: Preston Bishop, b. 25 June 1840, m. Kate B. Noble, 2 Jan. 1862. They have 3 ch. Res. Brooklyn, Conn.

Zephaniah Preston was a farmer and lived in the part of Ashford which was in 1849 set off as town of Eastford.

VI. 418. Dr. Stephen Preston (Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 29 Dec. 1767; died probably in Sangerfield, N. Y., 28 Feb. 1835; married Clarissa, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Crawford) Loomis of Union, Conn.; born 19 Jan. 1772; died in Sangerfield, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1831.

Child:

846. Medina, b. 23 Sept. 1793.

The above is the only child known to descendants.

There was, however, a Maria Preston of Sangerfield, N. Y., married 6 Dec. 1820, Lyman Day who was born 11 May 1794 (Loomis Gen.). Also —— Preston of Sangerfield, N. Y., m. Moses Atherton of Sunderland, Mass.; born about 1790.

"Dr. Stephen Preston removed from Ashford to Union, and later to Sangerfield Centre, N. Y. Had son Medina." (History of Union, Conn.)

VI. 419. Ezek Preston (Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 31 Mar. 1770 (bapt. "Ezekiel"); died in Eastford, Conn., 29 April 1859; married 10 Oct. 1792 Sally, daughter of Major Earl and Sarah (Howes) Clapp of Rochester, Mass.; born 20 Oct. 1769; died in Eastford, 6 July 1862.

Children, born in Ashford:

847. Sukey Clapp, b. 13 Oct. 1793; d. 21 Mar. 1795.

848. Zephaniah, b. 14 Feb. 1795.

849. Earl Clapp, b. 25 Nov. 1796.

850. Sally Clapp, b. 31 July 1798; d. 12 Mar. 1878; m. 23 Apr. 1818, Samuel Sumner, b. in Ashford 30 Mar. 1795, d. 30 Jan. 1879. Ch.: Ossian, b. 18 Feb. 1819, who had son Arthur P., living in Providence, R. I., in 1896; Ezek Preston, b. Jan. 1821, who had dau. Minnie Preston, living in Providence, R. I.; Oliver, b. 29 Apr. 1825.

851. Rhoda, b. 14 Oct. 1800; d. 5 Oct. 1894, unm.

852. Ezek Judson, b. 25 May 1802.

853. Bethiah, b. 16 June 1804; d. 10 Apr. 1826; m. 17 Apr. 1823, Asa Pratt, who d. 27 Dec. 1872. Ch.: Henry Preston, b. 24 July 1824, d. 9 Nov. 1866; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 3 Apr. 1826, d. 17 Apr. 1826.

854. Betsey, b. 3 Dec. 1806; d. 29 June 1873; m. 5 Feb. 1837, Dr. David Holmes, b. 27 Feb. 1809, d. 30 Nov. 1871. Ch.: Frances Amillia, b. 11 June 1838, d. 12 June 1838; Ellen Clarissa, b. 15 Dec. 1840, m. John A. Coleman, living (1896) Providence, R. I.; Susan Eliza, b. 24 Sept. 1842, d. 16 Apr. 1873, m. Norman N. Mason of Providence; Mary Henrietta, b. 16 Nov. 1845, d. 20 Apr. 1882.

855. Clarissa Loomis, b. 24 Nov. 1808; d. 28 Nov. 1856; m. 14 May 1835, William E. Cheney, who d. 5 Apr. 1884. Ch.: Sarah Lavinia, b. 1 Aug. 1837, d. 2 May 1853; Isabel

Graham, b. 10 Sept. 1839, living Eastford, Conn. (1896); Francis Worthington, b. 30 Mar. 1842, d. Oct. 1894; Catherine Elizabeth, b. 31 July 1844, m. Clark E. Barrows, Norwich, Conn.; David Holmes, b. 19 July 1841, d. 28 Apr. 1847; Mary Bethiah, b. 5 May 1848, d. 5 Apr. 1849.

856. Alvan Bacon, b. 7 June 1810.

Esek Preston was a tailor in Ashford, the part now Eastford, and subsequently kept a hotel there.

VI. 420. Shubal Preston (Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 16 May 1772; died at Vernon, Conn., 24 Dec. 1852; married 9 Nov. 1794 Lucretia Miner of New London; born 1 Feb. 1768; died at Vernon, Conn., 19 Apr. 1859. 20 Aug. 1796, "Lucretia wife of Shubel Preston was received into full communion with this church by letter from a church in New London. Henry Channing, Pastor." (Westford Cong. Church rec.)

Children, born in Ashford:

857. Jesse Miner, b. 8 June 1795; d. 26 Mar. 1796.

858. Fredus, b. 15 Nov. 1796; bapt. 30 July 1797, Westford Cong. Ch.

859. Anna, b. 24 Sept. 1798; bapt. Westford Cong. Ch.; received into full communion June 12, 1825, in Westford Cong. Ch.; d. 16 Aug. 1846.

860. Eliza, b. 10 Feb. 1801; bapt. 7 June 1801, at Westford Cong. Ch.; d. 5 July 1803.

861. Miner, b. 24 May 1803; bapt. 10 July 1803, at Westford Cong. Ch.

862. Lucretia, b. 21 Nov. 1805; bapt. 23 Feb. 1806, at Westford Cong. Ch.; received to full communion 29 May 1825, at Westford Cong. Ch.; d. May 1891; dismissed to Church in Hampton, Conn., 14 Mar. 1830; m. Nathaniel Hodgkins, Jr., of Hampton, Conn.; their son, Dr. Hodgkins, was father of Grace Preston Hodgkins, an opera singer. Lucretia m. 2nd, Harvey Loomis.

863. William Storrs, b. 15 Jan. 1810; bapt. 17 June 1810, at Westford Con. Church.

Shubal Preston was a farmer, teacher and basket-maker in Ashford, Conn. He was received into full com-

munion in the Westford Congregational Church in Ashford 25 Oct. 1801. With his wife he was dismissed to the church in Vernon, Conn., 31 July 1842 and they both died there.

Shubal Preston's family Bible has records dating back to his grandfather's birth, 1716.

VI. 424. Samuel Preston (Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 14 June 1783; died in Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., 5 Mar. 1856; married in Ashford 26 Aug. 1806, Phebe Lyon; born in Ashford 15 June 1787; died in Greenport, 8 Feb. 1806; "Phebe wife of Samuel Preston received to full communion with this church, Nov. 26, 1809." (Westford Cong. Ch. rec.)

Children, born in Ashford:

864. Levi, b. 7 Feb. 1808; bapt. 29 Apr. 1810, at Westford Cong. Church.

865. Medina Fitch, b. 2 Mar. 1817; bapt. 27 Apr. 1817, at Westford Cong. Ch.

866. Samuel Howard, b. 26 June 1825; bapt. 28 Aug. 1825, at Westford Cong. Ch.

VI. 441. Joseph Preston (Hovey, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger) born in Ashford, Conn. 4 Mar. 1787; died in Salem, Wis., Aug. 1784; married, Nabby, daughter of Cornelius and Rachel (Robinson) Colburn; born in Tolland County, Conn. 1782; died in Huron, N. Y. May 1842.

Children:

867. Hovey, b. 20 Aug. 1809, in Ashford, Conn.

868. Ruth, b. 1811; d. 1837, in Rose, Wayne Co., N. Y.; m. Nelson Benjamin in Westmoreland, N. Y., 1830. Ch.: George, b. 1831, d. Butler, N. Y., 186—; Louisa, b. 1833, lives (1899) in South Butler, m. Abram Caywood.

869. Sardis, b. 15 May 1813, in Ashford, Conn.

870. Albert, b. 3 Apr. 1816, in Rome, N. Y.

871. Tabitha Philena, b. 1818, in Rome, N. Y.; d. in Winona, Minn., Apr. 16, 1870; m. Leonard Van Alstine in Palmyra, N. Y., 1841. Ch.: Alfonso Wellington, b. 1843;

Charles Preston, b. 1845; Evaline, b. 1847, m. Joseph Brown; Julia, b. 1849, m. Asbury Clark.

872. Wealthy Jane, b. 4 Mar. 1822; m. Henry Blanchard in Huron, N. Y., 1841. Ch.: Melissa, b. 1843; Mary, Henry, George. Res. Lake Villa, Ill. (1899).

873. Joseph Sandford, b. 12 July 1825, in Rome, N. Y.

Joseph Preston is supposed to have left Connecticut about 1815 and settled in Rome, N. Y.

VI. 445. Anson Preston (Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 30 June 1773; married in Moretown, Vt., 11 Dec. 1806, Loascina Hume.

Tiras Preston, father of Anson, was living in Weathersfield, Vt., as early as 1793 when he sold land in Ashford and is called of Weathersfield. He probably left Connecticut between 1783 and 1785 taking his family of young children with him.

VI. 448. John Preston (Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 7 Sept. 1779; died 24 Dec. 1860; married Rebecca Proctor; born 1785; died 1 Feb. 1852.

Children:

874. Rebecca, b. 21 Apr. 1807; d. 15 Sept. 1867, unm.

875. Jonathan Lovejoy, b. 16 July 1816.

876. Mary R., b. 11 Dec. 1818; d. 4 Sept. 1843; m. Mar. 1839, William Ray.

——— a dau., b. 11 Dec. 1818.

877. Edna Elvira, b. 10 Jan. 1821, in Ascutneyville, Vt.; d. there 15 Dec. 1884; m. there, 6 Apr. 1850, Allen Murray; b. Cornish, N. H., 6 Nov. 1819; res. (1896) Ascutneyville, Vt. Ch.: Mary Ella, b. 12 Nov. 1852, d. 11 Feb. 1854; Emma Bell, b. 1 Sept. 1854, m. 22 Feb. 1874, Fred W. Blanchard, res. Ascutneyville (1896); Ch.: Carrie, Edna, Nellie Preston.

John Preston probably lived and died in that part of Weathersfield, Vt., called Ascutnevville.

VI. 449. Clark Preston (Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Mansfield, Conn., 22 Nov. 1781;

died in Weathersfield, Vt., 27 Apr. 1863; married there 6 Dec. 1804, Martha, daughter of Stephen and Mary Reed; born in Westford, Mass., 31 Jan. 1783; died in Weathersfield, Vt., 31 Mar. 1868.

Children:

878. George Sumner, b. 1 Sept. 1805, in Claremont, N. H.; m. Kate ———; d. 22 Dec. 1854, in Newark, Ohio; no ch.
879. William Reed, b. 3 June 1807, in Claremont, N. H.
880. Henry Eaton, b. 11 Apr. 1809, in Claremont, N. H.
881. Enos Lovejoy, b. 11 Nov. 1811, in Weathersfield, Vt.
882. Mary Ann, b. 7 Dec. 1815, in Weathersfield, Vt.; m. Samuel Allison; living in Lawrence in 1895. Ch.: Charles, d. in Army in La.; Martha; Ellen; George, m. Nellie Preston of Dennysville, Me., 1 ch.
883. Albert, b. 22 May 1822.

Clark Preston was a farmer and lived in Weathersfield, Vt., although for a few years he seems to have lived in Claremont, N. H., where the first three children were born.

VI. 454. Zebina Preston (Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Weathersfield, Vt., 30 June 1790; died there 6 July 1823; married Mary Tarbell Woods; probably born in Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 1794; died in Baltimore, Vt., 4 Sept. 1873.

Children, born in Weathersfield:

884. Henry T., b. 18 Feb. 1818; d. 14 Aug. 1863, Springfield, Vt.
885. Thomas, b. 23 May 1819.
886. Mary E., b. 23 Jan. 1822; m. 1846, Patrick Bryant, in Springfield, Vt.; she d. 9 Sept. 1889. Ch.: Augusta, b. Feb. 1847 in Warsaw, N. Y., m. Clinton Daniels; Ella, b. 11 May 1849, d. Oct. 1867; Wallace E., b. 15 Aug. 1850, m. Stella J. Sherwood; Wayland R., b. 16 Apr. 1853, m. Helen A. Bryant; Emma A., b. 1 Aug. 1854, m. F. Z. Preston.
887. Zebina, b. 14 Feb. 1824; d. 10 Nov. 1851, in Baltimore, Vt.

Zebina Preston was a farmer and lived in Weathersfield, Vt.

VI. 475. Capt. Levi Preston (Asa, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, Conn., 24 Dec. 1762; died in New Canaan, N. Y., 5 July 1811; married first ————; married, second, Abigail ——, born 1767; she married, second, Nathan Rossiter of Williamstown, Mass., and died in Hartford, Conn., 8 Apr. 1847, aged 80.

Children by first marriage:

888. Ruhamah, b. ———; m. 26 Oct. 1815, Abraham P. Van Vleck.

889. Asa, b. ———; m. Sept. 1817, Zilpha Parsons.

Child by second marriage:

890. Daniel Hawley, b. 18 April 1798, in Canaan, Conn.

Capt. Levi Preston was a carpenter and built the Church in New Canaan, N. Y. In 1786 he sold 27 acres of land in New Canaan to Lupton Warner upon which a descendant, Anna Warner, was living in 1897.

Feb. 1817, Asa purchased a pew in the Congregational Church in New Canaan. March 25, 1825, Daniel H. Preston purchased a seat, and Widow Abigail bought a seat the same day. Mrs. Abigail Preston was dismissed from the Church in New Canaan to the Church in Williamstown, Mass., in 1827. This may be about the time of her marriage to Nathan Rossiter.

VI. 477. Noah Preston (John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, Conn., 23 Feb. 1763; died in Camden, N. Y., 4 Apr. 1835; married, 29 Dec. 1785, Honor Rossiter; born 28 May 1766; died 22 Nov. 1847.

Children, born in Litchfield, Conn.:

891. Warren, b. 4 Aug. 1786.

892. Rosseter, b. 4 Feb. 1788.

893. William Riley, b. 4 Feb. 1790.

894. Honor, b. 22 Mar. 1792; m. Calvin Johnston, 11 Mar. 1811. Ch.: Rosseter, Spencer, Lorenzo, Cornelia. She died 30 Mar. 1819, in Camden, N. Y. Rossiter was b. 16 Dec. 1811, went to Cal. in 1849, and became a very prominent man in San Francisco; died in 1886.

895. CYPRIAN, b. 13 Apr. 1794; d. 26 May 1819, at Camden, N. Y., unm.
896. OLIVE, b. 1 Mar. 1796; d. 17 Oct. 1815, at Camden, N. Y., unm.
897. SABRA, b. 20 Apr. 1798; d. 17 Mar. 1863; married 1st, ——— Howell; m. 2nd, Daniel Northrop; m. 3rd, —— Wellman.
898. LYMAN, b. 11 Apr. 1800.
899. JOHN STILES, b. 21 May 1804.
900. CHANDLER BRISTOL, b. 18 June 1806.

Noah Preston was a resident of both Harwinton and Litchfield before moving to New York State; the History of Camden, N. Y., says: "Noah Preston came from Harwinton, Conn., about the year 1800. Their large family of children were born in Conn." "One and a fourth mile from the Village . . . on the left side as you are going toward the west there used to be a long wood colored house built and occupied by Noah Preston; he was one of the oldest inhabitants and possessed qualities of industry and perseverance."

Noah Preston appears on roll of Capt. Josiah Phelps' Co., Col. Phelps' regt., pay abstract for horses, ordered on tour to Norwalk 9 July 1779 (Conn. Rev. Rolls, Conn. Hist. Coll., Vol. 8).

Noah Preston of Oneida Co., N. Y., received a pension as a private in Conn. Militia; 70 years of age in 1833. He was also in the War of 1812.

Noah Preston, his wife Honor and son William, daughter Olive and son Cyprian, are all buried in the Mexico Street Cemetery in Camden, N. Y.

VI. 479. JOHN STILES PRESTON (John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, 5 Dec. 1769; died there, 12 Dec. 1842; married there, 6 Mar. 1797, Aurelia, daughter of Eli and —— (Loomis) Dewey; born Harwinton, 5 Sept. 1774; died 16 Feb. 1837.

Children, born in Harwinton:

901. MARY, b. 7 Jan. 1798; m. Nehemiah Griffin, a farmer of Plymouth, Conn.; she d. 11 Sept. 1828. Ch.: Mary, Martha, Wesley N.

902. NOAH, b. 18 Feb. 1800.
903. MARIUM, b. 28 Dec. 1801; d. 8 Aug. 1820.
904. ELI DEWEY, b. 28 Mar. 1804.
905. GARDNER, b. 14 Apr. 1806.
906. JOHN STILES, b. 3 May 1808.
907. AURELIA, b. 3 Feb. 1813; m. 6 Sept. 1836, Henry Bancroft of East Windsor, Conn.; she d. 13 Aug. 1884. Ch.: George E., Henry N., Miriam A., res. Forestville, Conn., Julia P., James H., Frank P., Frederick B., Alfred J., Jane A.
907a. PAMELA, b. 3 Apr. 1815; d. 11 May 1846; m. 21 May 1839, Giles L. Gaylord of Torrington, Conn. Ch.: Caroline.
908. JAMES JACKSON, b. 5 May 1817.

John Stiles Preston was a farmer and lived in Harwinton, Conn. He was twice Representative to the Legislature and also served as Selectman and Assessor.

VI. 480. GARDNER PRESTON (John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, Conn., Feb. 1772; died there, 3 July 1804; married there, 2 Dec. 1795, Berthena Upson; she married second, Dea. Ambrose Curtiss*, who died 6 Mar. 1842, aged 72 years; she was born 15 Sept. 1776; died at Farmington, Pa., 27 July 1853.

Children, born in Harwinton:

909. DEBORA, b. 24 Dec. 1796; d. 6 Oct. 1880, at Lander, Pa.; m. 28 May 1817, Spencer Johnson, a farmer who lived in Farmington, Pa. Ch.: Gardner, Andrew, Elihu Spencer, Henry, Elihu S., Maria, Calvin, Isaac, Maria Polly.
910. NELSON, b. 7 Nov. 1798.
911. MARIA, b. 5 Dec. 1800; d. 14 Apr. 1879; m. 3 Mar. 1819, Dea. Lent Upson, b. 27 May 1797; d. 5 May 1870. Ch.: William, b. 12 Apr. 1820; William Nelson, b. 20 July 1822; Lyman Davis, b. 19 Oct. 1824; Nancy Berthena, b. 15 July 1827; Miles, b. 9 Jan. 1830, res. Oneida, N. Y.; Eliza Jane, b. 5 June 1832, res. Ill.; Angeline, b. 19 Dec. 1834; Ashbel, b. 7 Nov. 1837; Spencer Johnson, b. 16

* Dea. Ambrose Curtiss, by first wife Lucy Doolittle, who died 29 May 1815, aged 43, had nine children: Charles Hastings, Ambrose, Hall, Oril who m. Rossiter Preston, Mabel, Amelia, Lucy and Sophronia.

Aug. 1840, res. Minneapolis; Maria, b. 7 July 1842, m. Samuel Scoville of Camden, N. Y. Dea. Lent Upson lived in Camden, N. Y.

912. Riley, b. 5 Apr. 1803.

Gardner Preston was a member of the Legislature, Selectman and Assessor.

VI. 484. Stephen Preston (Stephen, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Conn., 1774-6; married, first in New Haven; married second, Polly Patterson of Oneida Co., N. Y.; he died in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.

Children by first wife:

913. Clarissa.

914. Lucy.

Child by second wife:

915. William.

Stephen Preston and his brother Lewis settled in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. Stephen died there, leaving one son and two daughters.

VI. 486. Lewis Preston (Stephen, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Conn., 29 May 1786; died in Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., 27 Apr. 1860; married in Hamilton, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1808, Susannah, daughter of Abijah and —— (Porter) Snow; born in Plainfield, Mass., 14 Nov. 1785; died in Avon, 11 Apr. 1862.

Children, born in Hamilton, N. Y.:

916. Electa, b. 19 Nov. 1809; d. 14 Oct. 1831, in Hamilton, unm.

917. Lorin Porter, b. 16 Mar. 1812.

918. Lyman Osgood, b. 27 May 1818.

919. Lewis Orlando, b. 17 Dec. 1820.

920. Julia Ann, b. 19 Nov. 1824; m. in Hamilton, Damon Richmond; d. 18 Feb. 1854; no children.

921. Susan Maria, b. 7 Nov. 1826; d. 9 Sept. 1859, in Avon, unm.

Lewis Preston was a farmer and lived in Hamilton, N. Y. In 1856, his son, Lyman O., moved to Avon,

N. Y., and the father and mother went with him and died there.

Stephen Preston, father of Lewis, removed from Connecticut to New Lebanon, N. Y., when Lewis was about six years old, and his farm is said to have joined that of the New Lebanon Shakers. After the death of Stephen Preston, his sons, Lewis and Stephen, removed to Hamilton.

VI. 496. Joseph Preston (Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Norwich, Conn., 3 Dec. 1781; died in Brockport, N. Y., 3 Mar. 1848; married in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 1811, Sally, daughter of Philip Bowen; born in Rhode Island, 6 Apr. 1781; died in Brockport, N. Y., 24 Apr. 1830.

Children, born in Brockport, Monroe Co., N. Y.:

922. Ambrose, b. 6 Apr. 1813.

923. Philip, b. 28 May 1815; d., aged about 2 yrs.

924. Daniel, b. 28 May 1815.

925. Sylvester, b. 25 Nov. 1816.

926. Sabra, b. 15 Aug. 1818; d. 16 Oct. 1902; m. 28 Oct. 1852, Jonathan Men Muir, at Albany, N. Y., who d. 11 July 1900. Ch.: Ambrose Preston, b. 6 Sept. 1854, m. 23 Jan. 1895, at Albany, Mettje Arend DeBoer, res. Albany; Charles Bowen, b. 6 Sept. 1854, d. 1 July 1855; Alice Sabra, b. 31 Jan. 1861, d. 26 Nov. 1862.

927. Emily, b. 3 June 1820; d. 31 Aug. 1872; m. Ora Cooley near Brockport, N. Y. Ch.: Fred, who d. young, unm.

928. Josephine, b. 9 Oct. 1823; d. 11 Feb. 1899, in Shell Rock, Ia.; m. in Sparta, Wis., 23 Oct. 1856, Robert Stanley; d. 28 May 1909; Robert Stanley served two years in Civil War. Ch.: William Robert, b. 14 Apr. 1858, m. Helen Rosetta Shorter, 16 May 1880; George Preston, b. 12 July 1860, m. 12 Sept. 1881, Emma Rosalie Moyer, res. Shell Rock, Ia.

929. George, b. 10 May 1825; d. 9 Nov. 1864; m. Emily Cooley, who was living in 1912 in Brockport, N. Y.; no children.

930. Catherine, b. 8 Apr. 1827; m. 4 Mar. 1851, Chauncey Colton Elwell, in Brockport, N. Y. Ch.: Ida, b. 5 Mar. 1854, m. 24 Aug. 1875, Edmund Sherburn Tilson, who died three years later; lived in 1919 in West Salem, Wis. Mrs. Ida E. Tilson graduated from Ripon College, Wis.,

June 1873; with her husband she did High School work; after his death she became a successful farmer and lectured on poultry culture and domestic science for twenty years in the farm institutes of more than a dozen states.

Joseph Preston was a farmer; he moved to Brockport, N. Y., on the Erie Canal, to which he gave considerable land. He was drafted in the War of 1812, but was honorably discharged because of his wife's severe illness.

VI. 497. Daniel Preston (Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Norwich, Conn., 3 Mar. 1773; married Abigail Clark; born in Preston, Conn., 5 Feb. 1788.

Children, born in Preston, Conn.:

931. Asenath Clark, b. 11 Oct. 1812.
932. Elisha Aaron, b. 22 June 1816.
933. Ebenezer C., b. 23 Sept. 1825.

VI. 499. Elisha Preston (Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Lisbon, Conn., 16 May, 1787; died there, 19 May 1873, aged 75 (G. S.); married in Lisbon, Mary, daughter of David and Susannah (Lawrence) Gorton; born in Lisbon, 3 Jan. 1795; died in Scotland, Conn., 23 June 1875, aged 80 (G. S.).

Children born in Lisbon, Conn.:

934. Eliza Jane, b. 14 Sept. 1818; d. 1883; m. 19 Apr. 1843, Harvey G. Alexander of Voluntown, Conn., who resided in Scotland, Conn. Ch.: 1. Henry P., b. 1845, d. 1847; 2. Eliza Maria, b. 1847, d. 1865; 3. William Henry, b. 7 Aug. 1849, m. Stella E., dau. of Shepherd P. Parker, 18 June 1872, in Quincy, Ill.; ch.: (a) Lila M., b. 10 Sept. 1873, m. Wing B. Allen, Omaha, Neb., dau. Jane Elizabeth Allen; (b) Sara E., b. July 1881, m. Ashby D. Cleveland of Birmingham, Ala., in 1905, at Salt Lake City; 4. Jane Elizabeth, b. 1851, d. 1869.
935. Lydia Maria, b. 17 July 1820; d. unmarried.
936. Deborah Morgan Killam, b. 18 July 1822; m. Jedediah Baldwin of Canterbury, Conn. Ch.: 1. Helen; 2. Elisha P., m. Mary Ray of Norwich; 3. Mary.
937. Joseph Tyler, b. 3 Apr. 1824.

938. Aaron Lee, b. 13 Mar. 1826.
939. Tabitha B., b. 11 Mar. 1828; m. William Ford of Norwich, Conn. Ch.: 1. Harriet; 2. William; 3. daughter.
940. Sarah Ann, b. 27 July 1830; m. Lyman Burnap of Norwich, Conn.; living in 1895, in Versailles, Conn. Ch.: 1. Mary Jane, b. 7 Aug. 1849; 2. Frank; 3. Edward.
941. Martha E., b. 20 July 1832; m. Charles Burdick of Willimantic, Conn. Ch.: 1. Charles; 2. Edward.
942. Huldah Pride, b. 27 May 1834; m. George Lawton, magistrate, of Hanover, Conn.; no children.
943. Alfred Huntington, b. 13 Apr. 1837.
944. Albert Francis, b. 1840.

Elisha Preston was a farmer and lived in the part of Norwich which was in 1786 set off as Lisbon. Elisha occupied the farm of his father which was in 1912 owned by his son Alfred H. Preston.

VI. 501. Samuel Decatur Preston (Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Calais, Vt., 3 Jan. 1812; died in Columbus, O., Nov. 1856; married in Montpelier, Vt., 13 July 1841, Katherine Pauline, daughter of Ira and Elsie (Short) Clarke; born in Moretown, Vt., 8 Nov. 1822; died in Columbus, O., 4 Dec. 1889.

Children born in Columbus, Ohio:

945. Eloise, b. 1 June 1842; m. 4 Dec. 1861, George W. Sinks, a banker in Columbus, O. Ch.: Clinton Preston, b. 23 Aug. 1862, m. Leona Gibbs of Albion, N. Y.; Ann Eliza, b. 9 Apr. 1870, m. 7 Nov. 1894, Richard Jones of Columbus, O.; Frederick Nichols, b. 24 Aug. 1872, m. 28 June 1899, Katherine DeFord Thurman of Columbus; Frederick Nichols Preston was a lawyer in Columbus, O.
946. Frederick, b. 15 May 1844; d. aged 5 years.
947. Effie, b. Aug. 1847; d. Nov. 1847.
948. Effie Deshler, b. 10 Jan. 1850; m. 17 Nov. 1885, Frank S. Taylor; res. Orange City, Florida.
949. Annette Clarke, b. 10 May 1853; m. 9 Jan. 1873, Alonzo B. Coit; res. Columbus, O. Ch.: Elizabeth, b. 17 Mar. 1874, m. Harry Williams of Youngstown, O.; Henry, b. 5 Dec. 1878, m. Mary E. Sample; Alonzo Preston, b. 10 Mar. 1884.

950. Eva Moore, b. 19 Dec. 1855; d. 25 Dec. 1885; m. 25 Sept. 1882, Ben. S. Prevatt; resided Orange City, Fla.

Mrs. Eloise Preston Sinks writes: "My father went west to Columbus, Ohio, at nineteen years of age in 1831; taught school for one year; then became a dry goods merchant. Afterwards sent for his brother Lorenzo whom he installed as partner and for twenty years they were most successful business men."

VI. 503. Willard Bainbridge Preston (Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Calais, Vt., 9 Nov. 1815; died near Columbus, Ohio, 8 Dec. 1862; married in Montpelier, Vt., 7 Jan. 1840, Angeline, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Hobbs) Shackford; born in Duxbury, Vt., 19 July 1820; died in Columbus, Ohio, 14 Nov. 1883.

Children:

951. Henry Samuel, b. 14 Feb. 1844, in Indianapolis, Ind.

952. Adaline Corilla, b. 10 Apr. 1846; m. at Columbus, O., 2 May, 1867, William D. Heyl of Columbus; d. 28 July 1894.

953. Cora Angeline, b. 11 July 1847, at Indianapolis, Ind.; d. 5 Dec. 1847.

954. Isabella Francenia, b. 25 Apr. 1849, at Columbus, O.; m. at Columbus, O., 24 Dec. 1878, Lucius C. Snow of Montpelier, Vt.; res. Urbana, Ohio. Ch.: Ida Irene, b. 19 Apr. 1880; d. 19 Jan. 1885; Henry Preston, b. 21 Nov. 1881; Angeline, b. 19 Nov. 1884; Otto Chauncey, b. 29 July 1887.

955. Prentice Vincent, b. 3 Sept. 1851, at Columbus, O.; d. 27 Feb. 1859.

956. Ida Coralia, b. 15 Sept. 1855, at Columbus, O.; m. at Columbus 31 Oct. 1895, William D. Heyl; res. Columbus, Ohio.

957. Rosanna Lydia, b. 18 Mar. 1860, at Columbus, O.; d. 22 Apr. 1864.

William Bainbridge Preston was a farmer and lived on a farm near Columbus, Ohio.

VI. 504. Lorenzo Perry Preston (Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Calais, Vt., 3 Feb. 1817; died in Nelsonville, Ohio, 17 Sept. 1896; married in Columbus, Ohio, 1844, Elsie Clark of Columbus, who died in Columbus in 1852; married, second, in Montpelier, Vt., 3 Mar. 1853, Laura L., daughter of Leonard and Betsey M. (Sanborn) Dix; born 23 Feb. 1827; living in 1897.

Children by first wife:

958. Elizabeth, b. 1842, at Columbus; d. 1846.

959. Katherine, b. 1845, at Columbus; d. 1852.

Children by second wife:

960. Fred Lorenzo, b. 10 Jan. 1854, in Delaware, O.

961. Elsie Clark, b. 17 Feb. 1857, in Columbus, O.; d. there 18 Mar. 1860.

962. Samuel Decatur, b. 16 Apr. 1862, in Cambridge, O.; m. 29 Dec. 1888, Harriet Benson of Nelsonville, O.

963. Lorenzo Perry, b. 23 Aug. 1864, at Columbus, O.; d. 16 Nov. 1864.

964. Gilbert Dix, b. 29 July 1866, in Columbus, O.

965. Leonard Shubael, b. 30 Jan. 1871, in Nelsonville, O.

Lorenzo Perry Preston was a partner with his brother as a dry goods merchant in Columbus, Ohio, until the death of the latter in 1856.

VI. 511. Isaac Preston (Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., N. J., 17 Dec. 1792; died in Lockport, Ill., 4 Jan. 1883; married at Granville, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1815, Lovina Betsey, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Walker of Becket, Mass.; born 8 Feb. 1792 in Granville, N. Y.; died in Lockport, Ill., 2 Dec. 1881.

Children:

965a. John Bower, b. 11 May 1817.

966. Elizabeth Lovice, b. 4 Apr. 1819, at Greene, N. Y.; d. at Elgin, Ill., 24 Aug. 1879; m. Dr. Carlos M. Daniels, b. in Rochester, N. Y. Ch.: 1. George H., General Passenger Agent of N. Y. Central R. R.; 2. Charles; 3. Isaac Preston; 4. Bessie, m. Charles S. Moseley, Lancaster, Pa.; 5. Julia.

967. Hannah Maria, b. 23 Nov. 1823, at Rochester, N. Y.; d. 8 Apr. 1884, at Chenoa, Ill.; m. 1st, 25 Mar. 1841, at St. Charles, Ill., Dr. Myron A. Gooding, son of Col. Charles and Ruth (Fisher) Gooding of Bristol, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Charles Fisher, b. 1842, d. in infancy; 2. Mary, b. 1844, d. in infancy; 3. Clarence Fisher, b. 14 Feb. 1847, m. Lizzie M. Deming and has two ch., Clarence Arthur and Winifred; Clarence Fisher Gooding was a lawyer in Chicago in 1899; 4. Charles F., b. Dec. 1848, d. in infancy. Dr. Gooding d. in 1853, and widow m. 13 Nov. 1856, Ichabod Codding; they had four children: 1. Julia Preston, b. 28 Aug. 1857, m. J. Walter Stevens of St. Paul, Minn.; 2. Jessie Preston, b. 5 Sept. 1859, m. James Holder; 3. Mary Preston, b. 3 Sept. 1861, m. Ogden P. Bourland; 4. John Preston, b. 1864, d. 1869. Dr. Myron A. Gooding was an ardent Abolitionist, and assisted many slaves to escape to Canada.

968. Julia Minerva, b. 22 Sept. 1826, at Rochester, N. Y.; d. 2 July 1867, at Peoria, Ill.; m. Benjamin L. T. Bourland and had two children.

969. Josiah Walker, b. 31 Aug. 1833, at Warsaw, N. Y.

Isaac Preston was orphaned at the age of six; moved to Vermont at the age of fifteen; apprenticed to the tanning trade. He served in the War of 1812; was deacon of the Congregational Church of Lockport, Ill. He was an Abolitionist, a Prohibitionist, and Anti-Secret Society man. He lived the last twenty years of his life in Lockport, Ill., removing from northern New York.

VI. 512. John Preston (Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born at Fairfield, N. J., 6 Feb. 1796; died in Greenwich, N. J., 8 Oct. 1858; married at Millville, N. J., 1 Mar. 1817, Hannah Dennis; born April, 1798; died at Greenwich, Jan., 1880.

Children:

970. Jane Dennis, b. 23 Aug. 1820; d. Nov. 1820.

971. John Howard, b. 17 Mar. 1822, at Philadelphia, Pa.
972. Maria, b. 22 Feb. 1824; d. same day.
973. William Horace, b. 1 July 1825.
974. Lovica Jane, b. 11 Mar. 1828; d. 13 Apr. 1882; m. 12 Apr. 1845, Ellwood Smith Bateman. Ch.: 1. Isaac Newton, b. 21 May 1847; 2. Joseph C., b. 20 May 1848; 3. Mary Caroline, b. 14 July 1850, at Bridgeton, N. J., d. there 10 Aug. 1892, m. 12 Apr. 1871, William Burt Cornwell, son of Ananias and Sara Cornwell, descended from William Cornwell of Middletown, Conn., 1632, b. 11 Feb. 1851, at Bridgeton; ch.: (a) John Gibson Cornwell,* b. 12 Feb. 1872; (b) Emma Cornwell, b. 7 Feb. 1874, d. 12 Nov. 1878; 4. Melona, b. Aug. 1853, d. 6 Jan. 1876; 5. Alice, b. 12 July 1857, d. 29 June 1878; 6. Edward Preston, b. 5 Feb. 1865.
975. Mary Elizabeth, b. 8 June 1830; d. at Greenwich, 6 May 1894, unmarried.
976. Hannah Maria, b. 2 Nov. 1832; d. in infancy.
977. Isaac, b. 2 Sept. 1835; d. in infancy.
978. Isaac Edward, b. 22 Apr. 1838; d. 13 Jan. 1865.
979. Charles Miller, b. 21 Oct. 1840(?); d. in infancy.

VI. 515. Rev. John Bower Preston (John Bower, Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born in Rupert, Vt., 29 Dec. 1802; died in Chicago, Ill., 17 Oct. 1877; married, 4 July 1831, Mary Wheadon, who died 4 Aug. 1832; married, second, at Farmington, Conn., 23 June 1833, Clarissa North; born at Farmington, 15 Aug. 1811; living in 1894.

Child of first wife:

980. John Bower, b. 7 July 1832.

Children of second wife:

981. Marcus North, b. 1 July 1835.
982. Lewis Ogden, b. 20 Aug. 1837; killed in Union Army at Columbia, S. C., 18 Feb. 1865.
983. Edward Dwight, b. 7 June 1840.

*John Gibson Cornwell, Ph.D., is a Methodist minister and a lecturer, residing in Philadelphia in 1904; married Nellie Pickersgill; son, John Gibson Cornwell, Jr., born 9 Oct. 1899. Dr. Cornwell has furnished much material for this branch of the family.

984. Anna Maria, b. 31 Jan. 1842; m. at Cape Vincent, N. Y., 23 June 1868, E. Carlos Kelsey; res. (1894) Cape Vincent. Ch.: Lewis Preston, b. 19 Mar. 1870; Anna Laura, b. 20 Feb. 1872; Mary Medora, b. 11 Nov. 1873.

985. Deming Haven, b. 2 Dec. 1845.

Rev. John Bower Preston was a Presbyterian minister.

VII. 523. David Preston (David, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Bradford, Mass., 25 Sept. 1812; died in Charlestown, Mass., 31 Jan. 1873; married in Charlestown, 24 May 1840, Mary Wiley, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Wiley) Blake; born in Hillsborough N. H., 1821; died in Washington, D. C.

Children born in Charlestown:

986. Herbert Augustine, b. 5 Aug. 1840; d. in Washington, D. C., 2 May 1893; m. in Washington 19 Oct. 1869, Annie Eliza, dau. of James and Eliza (Folk) McNabb, b. in Baltimore, Md., 15 Jan. 1840. Ch.: 1. Mary Gertrude, b. 25 Aug. 1870, d. 1 June 1878; 2. Annie, b. 16 Apr. 1872, m. 27 Apr. 1892, John A. Chamberlain of Worcester, Mass.; 3. Herbert Augustine, b. 7 July 1874, d. 28 Dec. 1876; 4. James David, b. 2 Aug. 1876, m. 16 July 1902, Mary E., dau. of Capt. Edward Hoyle and Mary (McNabb) Sanford of Baltimore, Md.; ch.: (a) Edward Herbert, b. 13 July 1904; James David Preston has been for many years a newspaper correspondent in the Senate Press Gallery in Washington; 5. Elizabeth Monica, b. 14 Mar. 1879, m. 8 Sept. 1900, Herbert S. Bryant of Washington; 6. Catherine Agnes, b. 3 Apr. 1881, m. 10 May 1898, Rufus N. Miller who d. in 1900, m. 2nd, 15 June 1904, John W. Gardner; 7. Theodore Christine, b. 27 Aug. 1883, unmarried in 1914. Herbert Augustine Preston saw more than three years' service with the Union Army in the Second Kentucky Infantry. After the close of the war he went to Washington to engage in newspaper work. For twenty-one years he was the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, and in 1891, after he left the Herald, he continued as a free-lance in that work.

987. Maryette M., b. 18 June 1851; d. 17 Mar. 1871, in Charlestown.

David Preston was a builder in Charlestown.

VII. 525. Benjamin Upton Preston (David, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 5 Jan. 1820; died, 15 July 1864; married, 8 May 1848, Martha Elizabeth Phillips; born in Chester, N. H., 14 Aug. 1825.

Children, born in Lynnfield, Mass.:

988. Elizabeth Rebecca, b. 24 July 1849.

989. Benjamin Franklin, b. 23 May 1851; d. in Wakefield, Mass., 29 Nov. 1881; m. 10 Mar. 1875. Ch.: Fred Dana, b. Dec. 1875, d. in 10 weeks; Ruth May, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 8 Sept. 1877.

990. William Phillips, b. 13 June 1853; m. 28 Dec. 1881, in Wakefield, Mass., Emma Elizabeth, dau. of A. A. and Mary E. (Gage) Currier, born there 16 May 1859. Children, all born in Wakefield: Robert Franklin, b. 2 Oct. 1882; Alice Gage, b. 18 Oct. 1884; Mary, b. 3 Nov. 1888; Ruth, b. 20 Sept. 1891; Emily Hall, b. 17 Mar. 1895. He was, in 1896, a bookkeeper in Wakefield, Mass.

991. Arthur Upton, b. 4 Aug. 1854.

992. Rufus Alonzo, b. 19 Nov. 1855; d. 28 Mar. 1856.

993. Martha Ann, b. 5 Dec. 1857; d. 2 Aug. 1858.

VII. 526. Joshua Putnam Preston (Joshua, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Boston, Mass., 22 June 1808; died there, 10 Dec. 1876; married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Davis) Somes of Gloucester, Mass.

Children:

994. Samuel Somes, b. 1846; d. unm. 31 Jan. 1872, in Santa Barbara, Cal.

995. Horatio Wyman, b. 1848; m. 1877, Mary Ridgely of Baltimore; d. 1878 at Davos Platz, Switzerland; no children.

996. Clarence Joshua, b. 1850; d. aged 5 yrs.

Mr. Preston was a lifelong resident of Boston. He received his education at the Boston Latin School and learned his business at the formerly well known firm of Bartlett and Brewer. He turned his attention to the manufacture of chemicals and soon became one of the best known chemists in New England. He was for many

years senior partner of the house of Preston and Merrill, retiring from it but a few years before his death on account of his health. As a business man he sustained the character of a thoroughly conscientious and upright merchant and manufacturer. To his family he was a thoughtful and devoted husband and father, ever ready to sacrifice his own to others' comfort.

VII. 527. John Augustus Preston (Joshua, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Boston, Mass., 3 Mar. 1810; died there, 14 July 1881; married there, 3 June, 1840, Eliza Fuller Ashton, who died 14 Nov. 1857.

Children:

997. John Ashton, b. 2 Jan. 1843; unmarried.

998. Francis Greenwood, b. 1847; d. young.

999. Sarah Ashton, b. 28 Feb. 1849; m. in Boston, 28 Feb. 1882, Israel Ludlow Garrard Rice of Cambridge. Ch.: Emma Hunt, b. 12 Mar. 1883; John Preston, b. 22 Feb. 1888; both born in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Preston lived in Boston.

VII. 528. Dr. Alonzo Ferdinand Preston (Joshua, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Boston, Mass., 28 Aug. 1811; died there, 9 Sept. 1904; married in Upton, Mass., Oct., 1844, Fanny Ward, daughter of Thomas and Hepsibah (Ward) Macfarland; born there, 18 Sept. 1817.

Child:

1000 Frank Alonzo, b. 29 Jan. 1846; d. in Boston, 13 May 1900; m. in Boston, 5 June 1878, Marion Winifred, daughter of Josiah Quincy and Christian Wetherston (Renton) Loring, born in Weston, Mass., 24 Aug. 1853. Res. 5 Newbury St., Boston. Ch.: Frank Loring, b. in Boston 9 Mar. 1886.

Alonzo Ferdinand Preston was a dentist at 5 Newbury Street, Boston.

VII. 533. Nathaniel Whitmore Preston (Ira, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, 7 April 1817; married in Portsmouth, Ohio, 19 Feb.

1850, Mary Ann, daughter of William Russell and Ann Nancy (Ackley) Holmes; born in Lyons, N. Y., 29 Sept. 1824. He was living in 1893 in Wheelersburg, Ohio. No children.

VII. 534. Ira Mills Preston (Ira, John, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 21 April 1818; married in Marietta, Ohio, May, 1848, Jane S. Woodruff, who died Oct., 1890, in Marietta. He was living in 1893. No children.

VII. 536. Abel Preston (Abel N., Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 5 Nov. 1812; died in Lynn, Mass., 25 Feb. 1885; married in Danvers 29 May 1837, Jane, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Merritt) Tuttle; born in Salem, Mass., 4 Nov. 1812; died in Lynn, 10 Feb. 1898.

Children born in Danvers:

1001. Edward W., b. 14 May 1838; unm.
1002. John, b. 21 July 1842; d. 20 Sept. 1842.
1003. Sarah Ellen, b. 20 Jan. 1844; d. 24 Sept. 1849.
1004. Sarah Alice, b. 9 July 1850; m. 2 Sept. 1875, Edwin F. Rowe of Lynn. Ch.: Fred P., b. 1876; Jessie C., b. 29 Oct. 1877. They reside in Lynn.

Abel Preston was a carpenter and lived in the part of Danvers which is now Peabody. He served the town as Selectman.

VII. 547. Levi Preston (Levi, Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 12 Oct. 1840; married 10 Oct. 1872, Mary Eliza, daughter of Charles E. and Mary P. Brown. No children.

Levi Preston resided in Peabody, Mass. He was engaged in the real estate business for many years. Was a trustee, and on the investment board of the Warren Five Cent Savings Bank of Peabody.

VII. 548. Major Daniel Johnson Preston (Daniel, Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 13 Feb. 1817; died there 25 Dec. 1886; married

in Newburyport, 16 Mar. 1843, Elizabeth Coffin Hoyt, who died in Danvers, 3 Oct. 1884.

1005. **Had one child which died in infancy.**

Col. Daniel Preston, the father of Major Daniel, died when the latter was seven years old, and he lived with his grandfather, Levi Preston. After leaving school he went to work as a shoe cutter in the shop of his uncle, Samuel Preston; he afterward conducted an express business between Danvers and Boston, and later a livery stable. He kept a hotel for several years where the Berry Tavern now stands and later was in the same business in Peabody. He then moved to Marblehead and worked at his trade of shoe cutting and while there was elected captain of the local militia company. He then returned to Danvers and worked at his trade. He was deputy sheriff of Essex County from 1878 until his death and Collector of Taxes of Danvers from 1881.

When first married he lived on Danvers Square in a house which stood where A. W. Beckford's store now stands. Later he lived, up to the time of his death, on Maple Street near Putnam.

He enlisted 19 Aug. 1862 as 1st Lieut. in Co. F., 35th Regt., M. V. M., and left camp at Readville for Washington, 22 Aug. He was in Burnside's command and engaged in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, where his captain was wounded and the command of the company fell on him; he was promoted captain 28 Sept. 1862. He was at Fredericksburg in December and passed the winter at Falmouth, Va. They were then ordered to Newport News and transferred to Gen. Grant's command. They went down the Mississippi to Vicksburg and while in camp at Big Black river he was prostrated by sickness and sent home; on 1 Dec. 1863 he had so far recovered that he again went to the front, was promoted major 6 Dec. 1863 and assigned to the 36th U. S. colored troops, serving with them until the close of the war, mostly in the Carolinas. He was a member of various fraternal orders.

VII. 552. Charles Putnam Preston (John, Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 24

Sept. 1820; died there 27 Oct. 1887; married in Fremont, N. H., 29 Jan. 1845, Sarah Hubbard, daughter of Moses and Ruth (Stuart) Hooke*; born there 30 Dec. 1820;

* William Hooke, son of Humphrey and Cicely Hooke of Bristol, England, settled in York, Maine. He was born 12 April 1612; married Eleanor, widow of Capt. Walter Norton of York. He moved to Salisbury, Mass., in 1640; he died in 1654 and his widow returned to York. Children:

1. WILLIAM, b. about 1635 in York.
2. JOSIAH, b. about 1637 in York.
3. JACOB, b. 15 Sept. 1640 in Salisbury.

William Hooke, son of William and Eleanor Hooke m. Elizabeth Dyer; children b. in Salisbury:

1. WILLIAM.
2. ELIZABETH, b. 22 Feb. 1671/2; m. Ezekiel Carruth of Boston, 1698.
3. ELEANOR, b. 20 Feb. 1673/4; m. Andrew Greeley, 17 Aug. 1702.
4. HUMPHREY, b. 28 Jan. 1675/6; m. Judith March, 5 May 1700.
5. JACOB, b. 7 Jan. 1677/8; m. Mary March, 17 Apr. 1707.
6. MARTHA, b. 18 June 1681; m. William Buswell, 7 Apr. 1715.
7. JOSIAH, b. 26 Aug. 1683.

William Hooke, son of William and Elizabeth (Dyer) Hooke, m. 1. Mary ——; m. 22 Sarah Carr; children born in Salisbury:

1. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb., 1692/3; m. John Eaton, 2 July 1728.
2. MARY, b. 31 Jan. 1694/5; m. Stephen Bement of Gloucester, 2 Jan. 1728.
3. ANN, b. 16 Mar. 1696.
4. WILLIAM.
5. JACOB, b. Nov., 1698; d. 7 Sept. 1773.
6. JOSIAH, b. 15 Mar. 1701; m. Anne French, 12 Jan. 1726.
7. FRANCIS, b. 22 Mar. 1705; m. Edith Greeley, dau. of Andrew and Eleanor Greeley.

Jacob Hooke, son of William and Mary Hooke, m. Elizabeth French, 14 Jan. 1719; she b. 5 July 1700; d. 1773; children:

1. DYER, b. 1 Sept. 1720; d. 11 Mar. 1776.
2. HUMPHREY, b. 27 July 1722; m. Hannah Philbrick, Nov., 1747.
3. JACOB, b. 29 Nov. 1724; m. Mary Batchelder, 1749.
4. MARTHA, b. 29 Mar. 1727; m. John Judkins, 21 Nov. 1744.
5. SARAH, b. 8 Oct. 1729; m. Amos Coffin, 10 Jan. 1747.
6. WILLIAM, b. 8 Apr. 1732; d. 11 Oct. 1736.
7. ELISHA, b. 28 Jan. 1734/5; d. 8 Sept. 1736.
8. JOSIAH, b. 25 July 1737; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah and Anne (French) Hooke.
9. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Jan. 1740/1; m. Simon Nudd.
10. FRANCIS, m. Mary Rand of Deerfield, N. H.; lived in Chichester, N. H.

Dyer Hooke, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (French) Hooke, m. 2 Nov. 1744, Hannah, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Gove) Brown; b. 3 Nov. 1722; d. 20 Sept. 1800; children:

died in Danvers, 30 May 1908.

Children born in Danvers:

1006. JOHN STUART, b. 3 Apr. 1846; d. 16 July 1872; unm.

1007. WALTER AUGUSTUS, b. 13 June 1848; d. 23 May 1869; unm.

1008. CHARLES HENRY, b. 22 Mar. 1863; m. 22 Apr. 1903, Nellie Chapman, d. of Andrew and Elizabeth Perkins (Stanley) Nichols; b. in Danvers, 6 Aug. 1874. Ch.: 1. Ruth Stuart, b. in Danvers, 18 Mar. 1904; m. 8 May 1926, Eliot Gray Goldsmith of Brookline, Mass.; she grad. from Mount Holyoke College in 1925. Ch.: Jack Preston, b. Dec. 8, 1928; 2. Charles Putnam, b. in Danvers, 12 Nov. 1905; Mass. Agricultural College, 1928; 3. Stanley Nichols, b. in Danvers, 8 Nov. 1907; Mass. Agricultural College, 1928.

Charles Henry Preston was educated in the Danvers schools and graduated from the Mass. Agricultural College in 1883. He was a chemist at the Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station until 1884 and chemist in the food and drug laboratory of the Mass. State Board of Health until 1890. He has been a trustee of the Danvers Savings Bank since 1893, president 1910 to 1916 and treasurer since 1916. He has held a number of

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1. ABRAHAM, b. 17 Nov. 1745; m. Rachel Elkins, 22 Nov. 1768.
2. ELISHA, b. 18 Nov. 1747; d. 22 Feb. 1831.
3. DYER, b. 21 Jan. 1749; m. Sarah Sleeper and lived in Chichester.
4. ISRAEL, b. 17 Jan. 1754; m. Dolly Griffin of Sandown, N. H.
5. HANNAH, b. 24 Oct. 1757; m. Dr. Thomas Stowe Ranney of Brentwood, N. H.
6. PETER, b. 15 Dec. 1763; m. Hannah Sleeper and lived in Chichester.

Elisha Hooke, son of Dyer and Hannah (Brown) Hooke, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Swain) Clark, 25 Mar. 1773; b. 9 Feb. 1754; d. 11 Mar. 1808; children:

1. JACOB, b. 5 Jan. 1774; m. Sarah Brown Elkins, 15 Oct. 1798.
2. MOSES, b. 19 Apr. 1777; d. 2 Apr. 1872.
3. SARAH, b. 4 Aug. 1782; m. Reuben Hooke, 16 Apr. 1803.

Moses Hooke, son of Elisha and Sarah (Clark) Hooke, m. 14 Mar. 1804, Ruth, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Brown) Stuart; b. 17 Mar. 1783; d. 6 Apr. 1872; children:

1. MOSES, b. 19 July 1806; m. Mary Brown.
2. DANIEL CLARK, b. 13 May 1808; d. 28 Oct. 1824.
3. HORACE HUBBARD, b. 16 Feb. 1810; d. 4 July 1818.
4. RUTH STUART, b. 20 Jan. 1813; m. Dr. Nathan French of Malden, Mass.
5. SARAH HUBBARD, b. 30 Dec. 1820; m. Charles P. Preston of Danvers, Mass.

town offices and represented Danvers, Peabody and Topsfield in the Mass. House of Representatives in 1901 and 1902. Since 1887 he has carried on the farm which has been in the family since 1753. He was president of the Essex Agricultural Society several years and is now president of the Danvers Historical Society and a trustee of the Mass. Agricultural College.

Charles Putnam Preston was educated in the Danvers schools and Pembroke, N. H., Academy. For some years he manufactured shoes, but all his life he was a farmer. He also sold agricultural implements for many years and many Essex County farmers bought their first mowing machines of him.

He held many offices in town and state. He served the town as Selectman and member of the School Committee. He was Representative in the Legislature in 1864 and 1865, and was elected to the Board of County Commissioners for six years from 1869 to 1874. He was appointed by Governor John A. Andrew a member of the Massachusetts Cattle Commission and served three years. He was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital at the time of its opening in 1876 and served until his death in 1887, having been appointed by three governors.

When George Peabody, the London banker, a native of the town, gave money to establish the Peabody Institute of Danvers, he made Mr. Preston a life trustee. He also served as trustee and member of the finance committee of the Danvers Savings Bank for several years. Agriculture, however, received his greatest attention and he was very active in all matters relating to it, serving twenty-five years as secretary of the Essex Agricultural Society and doing much to make its fairs a success.

He was active in the First Congregational Church, serving on the "Standing Committee" and on other committees. In politics he was a Republican, and previous to the formation of that party he was a Whig.

VII. 560. Hiram Porter Preston (Hiram, Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 3 July 1857; married at Danvers, 4 July 1887, Hannah

E., daughter of Charles and Olive Hall; born in Dover, N. H., 1867.

Child:

1009. Lizzie S., b. 27 Apr. 1891, in Haverhill, Mass.

Hiram P. Preston was a shoe manufacturer and was in business in Haverhill, Mass., and afterward in St. Louis, Mo., where he died.

VII. 564. William Henry Preston (William, Levi, John, John, Thomas, Roger), born in Danvers, Mass., 9 Sept. 1840; died there 16 Jan. 1872; married 14 Feb. 1867, Harriet Endicott, daughter of Elijah and Ruthy (Nourse) Hutchinson; born in Danvers, 20 July 1841; she is living in Danvers (1929).

Child:

1010. Lillian Endicott, b. 28 June 1869; m. 28 June 1892 Harry Gardner Johnson. Ch.: Gardner.

Mr. Preston lived in Danvers.

VII. 573. James Preston (Othniel, Othniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born at Fort Ann, Washington County, N. Y., 3 Apr. 1791; died in South Dansville, Steuben Co. N. Y., 28 June 1847; married Mary, daughter of Josiah Gorham; born at Fort Ann, 7 Feb. 1787; died in South Dansville, 17 Apr. 1852.

Children:

1011. James H., b. 3 June 1820 in Rochester, N. Y.
1012. Othniel, b. 1822, in Brighton, N. Y.
1013. Josiah Gorham, b. 1824, in Penfield, N. Y.
1014. Phoebe, d. at Fort Ann, N. Y.
1015. Mary, d. in Chicago, 10 Mar. 1881.
1016. Eunice.
1017. Roxand, d. in Penfield, N. Y.

James Preston was a farmer and stone and brick mason. He served in the War of 1812 (family rec.).

VII. 581. Levi Preston (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, N. Y., 12 Oct. 1782; died in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., 22 Jan.

1857, aged 74 years, 3 mos. and 10 days (G. S.); married, first, Wealthy Lathrup; born, 1778; died in Clarendon, 8 Feb. 1833, aged 55 years (G. S.); married, second, Orilla Thomson; born, 1797; died 30 July 1840, aged 43 years; married, third, Content Robinson, Oct, 1840.

Children by first wife:

1018. CHESTER, b. 9 Apr. 1808.
1019. JOHN.
1020. DELIGHT, lived to be over 97 years of age; m. —— Austin; lived at Williamston, Mich.
1021. ANNA.
1022. CLARISSA.

Children by second wife:

1023. ORILLA A., b. 3 Feb. 1834; m. Edgar J. Waite. Ch.: 1. Eugene D., b. Murray, N. Y., 4 Oct. 1852; 2. Charlie E., b. Barre, N. Y., 23 July 1854; 3. Alice E., b. Murray, N. Y., 14 Jan. 1859; 4. Fred E., b. Murray, N. Y., 9 Oct. 1863; 5. Arthur E., b. Murray, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1866; 6. Lillian J., b. Mount Morris, Mich., 4 Oct. 1873. Mrs. Waite lives (1904) in Flushing, Mich.
1024. LEVI, b. 2 Nov. 1837, in Clarendon, N. Y.; he enlisted as a private in the 42nd Ill. Volunteers in the Civil War, was promoted Captain, and died Dec., 1863, at Nashville, Tenn.

Children by third wife:

1025. JANE.
1026. JANETTE.

Levi Preston was a farmer and lived in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. His gravestone is standing in the cemetery there.

VII. 582. JAMES PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 26 Oct. 1789 (another record 1788); died in Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., 1 Mar. 1858; married in De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y., Catherine, daughter of William Scott; born in Washington Co., N. Y.; died in Prairieville, Mich., 1878.

Children:

1027. THANKFUL, b. 7 Mar. 1811; m. Ansel Havens.
1028. CALVIN, b. 24 May 1813; m. Polly Powell.
1029. EPHRAIM, b. 11 Oct. 1816.
1030. CATHERINE, b. 17 June 1821, at Prairieville, Mich.; m. Samuel Hart and resided at Prairieville.
1031. URSULA, b. 9 Apr. 1826, at Battle Creek, Mich.; m. Erastus Wood; she resided at Battle Creek.

James Preston was a carpenter and joiner; he resided in various places in Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan.

VII. 583. AARON PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born 19 Nov. 1791 (another record 1790), in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died in Burlington City, Kansas, Nov., 1871; married in New York State, 1826, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Hix; born in Cheshire, Mass., 1792; died in Burlington City, Kansas, Oct., 1876.

Children:

1032. LORINDA, b. 6 July 1809, in Springfield, N. Y.; m. John Tefft; son George lives (1899) Garnett, Anderson Co., Kansas.
1033. MELVERN, b. 20 Mar. 1811, in De Ruyter, N. Y.; married Lorania Morehouse; lived near Ottawa, Kan.; ten children.
1034. DOLLY S., b. 5 Mar. 1816, in Palmyra, N. Y.; m. David Palmer of Orleans Co., N. Y.
1035. LYDIA, b. 1818 in Otselic, N. Y.; m. Moses Woods of Orleans Co., N. Y.; son Lemuel, editor, Burlington, Kan.
1036. AMANDA M., b. 14 Dec. 1822, in Homer, N. Y.; m. Stratton Adams of Marshall, Mich.; d. Osage Co., Kan.
1037. ALONZO, b. in Carlton, N. Y.; d. aged 1 year.
1038. AARON, b. 5 May 1827, in Carlton, N. Y.
1039. SARAH K., b. 3 Apr. 1831, in Gaines, N. Y.; m. Zena Woods of Grass Lake, Mich.; d. in Missouri; he resides (1899) in Oregon.
1040. HARRIET, b. 25 June 1834, in Grass Lake, Mich.; m. Jeremiah Mickel, a Baptist minister.

Aaron Preston was a millwright; also an Advent preacher or elder. He was a soldier in the War of 1812

(family rec.). He owned a farm at Francisco, Michigan, now (1903) occupied by Emily Powell, daughter of John Preston, brother of Aaron.

VII. 585. PHILIP PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 1 Mar. 1795; died in Clarendon, N. Y., Dec., 1880; married in De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y., 1 Jan. 1818, Sally Rogers; born, 1793; died in Clarendon, N. Y., Nov., 1867, aged 74 years.

Children:

1041. ALMEDA, b. 25 Dec. 1818; d. 17 Apr. 1854; m. William Whipple.
1042. LYMAN, b. 21 Jan. 1821.
1043. JANE MALVINA, b. 15 May 1824; d. 18 July 1825.
1044. LEMUEL, b. 10 May 1826.
1045. ORILLA, b. 10 Apr. 1828; d. 20 Dec. 1880, in Erie Co., N. Y.; m. —— Locke.
1046. PHILIP, b. 10 Jan. 1831; unm.; drowned in his own reservoir in Julian, San Diego Co., Cal., 20 May 1893, in rescuing someone from drowning.

Philip Preston lived and died in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y. He is buried in the cemetery there with his brother, Levi Preston.

VII. 586. EPHRAIM PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, N. Y., 11 Apr. 1797; died in Battle Creek, Mich., July, 1877; married Lucy Rogers; her mother Betsey (Luther) Rogers lived to be 102 years old.

Children:

1047. JAMES, d. in Battle Creek, Mich., Aug., 1902.
1048. ALBERT, b. 26 Oct. 1826; res. (1904) Whittier, Cal.; m.; no children.
1049. EMELINE, m. —— Francis.
1050. ADALINE, m. Alfred Metcalf.
1051. FANNIE, m. —— Kirby.
1052. ALMON E., b. 15 July 1832.
1053. MALVINA, b. ——; m. —— Wright; res. (1904) Port Orchard, Wash. Ch.: 4 daughters.

VII. 587. John Preston (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 3 May 1799; died in Francisco, Mich., 25 Aug. 1878; married in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., 14 Apr. 1825, Relief, daughter of Caleb and Marge (Inman) Osgood; born at Fort Ann, N. Y., 12 May 1808; died in Francisco, 3 Feb. 1877.

Children:

1054. Ann Eliza, b. 30 Jan. 1826, in Clarendon, N. Y.; d. at Grass Lake, Mich., 30 July 1892 (another rec. 19 Jan.); m. —— Correll.

1055. Henry, b. 4 Jan. 1828, in Clarendon, N. Y.; d. there 8 May 1829.

1056. Marge Ann, b. 15 July 1830, in Clarendon, N. Y.; m. William R. Glover; res. Jackson, Mich. Ch.: 1. Leora Ida, unm., res. Clay Springs, Fla.; 22. Hiram Edward, unm., res. Jackson, Mich.; 3. Lunetta, m. A. Yocum, res. Jackson, Mich.; 4. Mina, unm., lives Clay Springs, Fla.

1057. Emily, b. 4 Nov. 1832, in Clarendon, N. Y.; m. Ira Powell. Ch.: Francis M.; res. Francisco, Mich.

1058. Hiram, b. 16 Jan. 1835, in Francisco, Mich.

1059. Zeruiah, b. 24 Nov. 1837, in Francisco, Mich.; m. Ora McDole. Ch.: George Herbert, res. Grass Lake, Mich.

1060. Sarah Maria, b. 4 May 1840, in Francisco, Mich.; m. Abernathy Tinker. Ch.: 1. Etta; 2. Ella, twins; res. Jackson, Mich.

1061. Martha, b. 15 Dec. 1843, in Francisco, Mich.; d. 17 Sept. 1849.

1062. George, b. 25 Nov. 1845, in Francisco, Mich.

John Preston moved to Warrensville, Ohio, in 1832, and then to Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich., where he afterward resided. He was a cabinet maker and carpenter until 1832, and then a farmer, principally.

VII. 588. Lyman Preston (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 17 Sept. 1801; d. Otselic, Chenango Co., N. Y., 1 June 1889; married, in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., Lucy, daughter of Cary Y. and Katy (Richer) Reynolds; born in Berlin, N. Y.; died in Otselic, N. Y., 1880.

Children:

1063. FIDELLA, b. in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. young.

1064. JACKSON, b. 29 May 1825, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. in 1847, Ann Davis.

1065. JOHN, b. in Otselic, N. Y.; d. young.

1066. MARY ANN, b. in Otselic, N. Y.; m. Rensselaer Potter; res. Cazenovia, N. Y.

1067. BYRON, b. in Otselic, N. Y.; m. Calista Davis, who d. many years ago; m. 2nd Diadama (Young) Preston, widow of Noah Preston (1072); he res. Otselic.

1068. DELOS, b. in Otselic, N. Y.; m. Lucetta Adams; res. De Ruyter, N. Y.

Lyman Preston was a mechanic and lived most of his life in Otselic, N. Y. He served the town of Lincklaen N. Y., 5 Oct. 1888; married, first, in Lincklaen, N. Y., as Town Clerk and Assessor.

VII. 589. HIRAM PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 2 Apr. 1804; died in Otselic, Chenango Co., 17 June, 1827, Laura Olin, who died in Otselic, 16 Nov. 1864; married, second, April, 1866, Emily Wheeler; she married a second time and lives in Hamilton, N. Y.

Children by first wife:

1069. LUCY ANN, b. 13 Apr. 1828, in Lincklaen; d. 15 Apr. 1895 in McDonough, N. Y.; m. Daniel Mathews, sometime before the Civil War. Ch.: 1. Ida, b. 1859; d. in infancy; 2. Frank, b. 1861; d. in infancy; 3. Ella, b. 1868; m. and lived in Penn.

1070. DANIEL, b. 15 Aug. 1829, in Lincklaen; m. 1 Apr. 1854, Susan Adams. Ch.: Emma, b. 17 July 1859; m. June, 1882, Charles N. Pitts; res. Cortland, N. Y.; he served in 2nd N. Y. Cavalry. Ch.: William Bancroft, b. 7 Feb. 1887; d. 14 Aug. 1887.

Daniel Preston enlisted 12 Aug. 1862 and served three years. He went away a sound man and came back a wreck. He was in the Red River campaign in Louisianna, but came home and lived just ten years; he was discharged at Washington, D. C., 8 June 1865, and

died in Otselic 8 June 1875. His regiment was the 114 N. Y. Vol. infantry. Susan (Adams) Preston d. 9 Mar. 1883.

1071. JOHN, b. 18 Nov. 1831, in Otselic; d. there 13 Jan. 1833.

1072. NOAH, b. 21 May 1833; m. before 1854, Diadama Young. Ch.: 1. son, d. in infancy; 2. William; m. Cora Parker; res. Otselic.

Noah Preston enlisted in the company and regiment with his brother Daniel. He died at Camp Russell, Va., 25 Dec. 1864. Some years later the widow m. Byron Preston (1067), son of Lyman and Lucy (Reynolds) Preston. She d. 4 July 1890.

1073. A daughter, b. 2 Aug. 1835; d. same day.

1074. ADELINE, b. 20 April 1841; m. just before Civil War, Alva B. Allen. Ch.: 1. Alice, b. 1859; d. in infancy; 2. Flora, b. 1862; d. unm. in Otselic, 12 Aug. 1890; 3. Laura Ett, b. 1867; m. Ora Sherman; res. South Otselic; 4. Edna M., b. 29 July, 1871; 5. Clesson, b. 1876; the parents live (1893) in South Otselic.

1075. ROXY, b. 22 Aug. 1843, in Otselic; m. 1865, Julius Beckwith, who served in the Civil War in the same regiment with Daniel and John Preston. Ch.: 1. Frank, b. in Otselic, 1867; m. about 1890, Mabel Rider and in 1893 had one son; res. Otselic; 2. b. 1883; d. in infancy; the parents live in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1076. MANLY H., b. 18 Aug. 1847; unm.; res. (1893) Otselic, N. Y.

Children by second wife:

1077. EDWIN, d. 1885.

1078. EDITH, m. LeRoy Lamb of Hamilton, N. Y.

Hiram Preston lived and died in Otselic, N. Y.

VII. 590. FREEMAN PRESTON (John, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 28 June 1806 (another rec. 1807); died in Olive, Clinton Co., Mich., 23 Oct. 1868; married in Lincklaen, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1829, Clarissa, daughter of George and Vashta (Coon) Burdick; born in New York State, 15 Aug. 1811; died in Olive, Mich., 14 June 1869.

Children:

1079. Esther, b. 3 Sept. 1830, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. 1 Mar. 1888; m. —— Smith.

1080. Jane, b. 25 Dec. 1833, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. —— Northrop; res. Dewitt, Mich. (1898).

1081. Andrew C., b. 29 Mar. 1836, in Shelby, N. Y.; d. 28 Sept. 1868.

1082. Ervilla B., b. 12 Jan. 1838, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. —— Lott; res. Dewitt, Mich. (1898).

1083. Henrietta, b. 6 Apr. 1842; d. 13 May 1842.

1084. Anna, b. 3 Dec. 1845, in Otselic, N. Y.; d. 6 Nov. 1868.

1085. Deloss, b. 6 Aug. 1851, in Olive, Mich.

Freeman Preston was a farmer and carpenter and lived for the last twenty years of his life in Olive, Clinton Co., Mich.

VII. 591. David Preston (Ephraim, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., 11 Aug. 1798; died in Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 5 Dec. 1870; married in Sennett, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 15 Jan. 1824, Deborah, daughter of Jacob and Johanah (Harriman) Pear.

Children:

1086. Eliza Ann, b. 16 May 1825, in Skaneateles, N. Y.; m. 13 Nov. 1844, Joel B. Bennett; d. 19 Sept. 1847.

1087. Hiram D., b. 1 Nov. 1827.

1088. Jane M., b. 20 Oct. 1830; m. 21 Oct. 1863, Rev. Thomas Rogers, D.D.; b. Winstead, Hampshire Co., England, 8 May 1827; he d. 16 April 1897; she res. (1898) in Elbridge, N. Y. Rev. Dr. Rogers was orphaned at an early age and when ten years of age, his mother brought him to this country, the family settling on a farm in Arcadia, N. Y. He first engaged in carriage making; then fitted for college at Hamilton and entered the Univ. of Rochester, graduating in 1858. He graduated from the seminary at Rochester in 1860 and was ordained to the ministry in 1861 and served the Elbridge Baptist Church as pastor for nearly thirty-three years.

1089. George W., b. 13 Dec. 1836; d. 20 Dec. 1860, of typhoid fever; was to have been married in four weeks.

1090. HARRIET A., b. 13 June 1839; m. 22 Dec. 1858, S. M. B. Rhoades of Elbridge, N. Y.; their youngest child, May H., m. at age of 19 years, 19 June 1895, Rev. James Baker of Medina, N. Y., a graduate of Rochester Univ. and Theological Seminary; they traveled in Europe in the summer of 1895 and arrived in India in October, where they were, in 1898, working as missionaries.

David Preston, a farmer, lived in Elbridge, N. Y., and vicinity nearly all his life. He was commissioned a captain in the 16th regiment of infantry of New York, 23 Aug. 1832.

"He was a man of rare characteristics, among which were a quickness of perception rarely surpassed, an indomitable energy of will that knew no impediment in the path he had chosen; an untiring industry which knew of no abatement and above all an integrity incorruptible. He began the active duties of life with no adventitious aid, but by his industry, economy good judgment and perseverance he reached a position of wealth and influence that is rarely surpassed and seldom equaled. His interests were blended with our town years before it had a name and in his long and earnest life he had become so identified with its prosperity and growth as to seem a part of it, as he was one of the pioneers of the county, having come here when sixteen years of age. He represented the district in the State legislature in 1845; in early life he embraced the great political principles on which the structure of our government was reared, and political duty with him was not partisanship but patriotism thus working with the earnestness which ever characterized him in what he deemed the right."

VII. 593. ISAAC MOSHER PRESTON (Ephraim, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in or near White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., 25 April 1813; died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 6 March 1880; married in Seneca Co., N. Y., Mary Jane, daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Watson) Facer; born in New York City, 9 Aug. 1815; was living in 1898.

Children:

1091. JOSEPH H., b. 9 July 1838, in Benton Centre, Yates Co., N. Y.; m. at Marion, Iowa, 4 Sept. 1860, Adeline L. Wood; Mr. Preston has been a judge of the 18th district of Iowa, and is a member of the law firm of Preston and Moffit, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1092. EDMUND C., b. 5 June 1841, in Dayton, Ohio; m. at Cedar Rapids, 30 March 1863, Deborah E. Twogood. Ch.: 1. Isaac Mosher, b. at Marion, Iowa, 8 June 1873; 2. Mary M., b. at Cedar Rapids, 25 July 1880.

Isaac Mosher Preston was a lawyer. As a young man he lived in New York State, then moving to Ohio and then to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was United States District Attorney, and served his State as Representative and Senator.

VII. 596. HENRY PRESTON (Levi, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., 17 Aug. 1800; died in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., 25 April 1871; married, first, in Smyrna, Chenango Co., N. Y., 1823, Alma Webb; born, 1802; died in Lincklaen, N. Y., 5 Oct. 1840; married, second, 7 June 1841, Sarah A., daughter of John McCall; probably born Sullivan, N. Y., 1817.

Children by first wife:

1093. JAMES, b. 3 Dec. 1824, in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1094, 1095. Two girls, d. in infancy, in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1096. WILLIAM, b. 26 Dec. 1829, in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1097. EDGAR LEVI, b. 21 May 1833, in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1098. CHARITY, b. 1836; d. 1839, in Lincklaen, N. Y.

1099. SARAH, b. 14 Mar. 1839, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. in East Homer, N. Y., Aug., 1867, George H. Danforth. Ch.: 1. William Henry, b. 6 Nov. 1868; 2. Alma C., b. 27 June 1870; m. 1887, Fred Vader, res. Syracuse, N. Y.; 3. Ella Augusta, b. 18 Mar. 1872; m. 1889, James Flarity, West Monroe, N. Y.; 4. George, b. 1874; d. infancy; 5. Edgar, b. 27 Jan. 1875; d. 19 July 1892; 6. Edwin, b. 27 Jan. 1875; 7. George Eugene, b. 28 Feb. 1877; 8. Jennie, b. 1 May 1880; 9. Lena, b. 18 Dec. 1883; children all born in Constantia, N. Y.

Children by second wife:

1100. RACHEL, b. 11 Dec. 1843, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. Nov., 1870, O. E. Taylor; res. Greeley, Col. Ch.: Clinton, b. Aug. 1874.

1101. CORRILLA, b. 8 July 1845, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. 23 Feb. 1855.

1102. ALMA, b. 25 Mar. 1850, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; m. 1875, Charles F. Bennett; res. East Homer, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Edith, b. 1877; d. 6 July 1883; 2. Artellus, b. 1879; 3. Willie, b. 1881; d. in infancy; 4. George, b. 1884; d. in infancy; 5. Clinton, b. Feb., 1889.

1103. CHARITY, b. 7 Mar. 1851, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. 6 Apr. 1890.

1104. CLINTON, b. 11 Nov. 1854, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. Mar., 1861.

1105. HENRY FRANKLIN, b. 26 Sept. 1857, in Lincklaen, N. Y.; d. Mar., 1861.

Henry Preston was a farmer and carpenter and lived in Lincklaen and Homer, N. Y. He also taught music.

VII. 597. HIRAM PRESTON (Levi, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., 17 Feb. 1802; died in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y., 22 Aug. 1893; married in Truxton, Cortland Co., Dec., 1827, Roena, daughter of Eli Colgrove; died in Lincklaen, 8 June 1873.

Children born in Lincklaen, N. Y.:

1106. CORYDON A., b. 39 Apr. 1829; m. 26 Mar. 1854, Emerette Cone, b. in Lincklaen; they had three children at Lincklaen, all died previous to 1898.

1107. JANE E., b. 14 Apr. 1831; m. 1858, Cornelius Steele of Truxton, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Nora; 2. Ellsworth; 3. ———.

1108. ELNORA F., b. 25 May 1832; d. unmarried.

1109. LEVI, b. 24 Oct. 1833; d. in Lincklaen, N. Y., 24 May 1893.

1110. ELI, b. 24 Oct. 1833; m. 12 Feb. 1863, Ellen West.

1111. LEROY ALONZO, b. 9 Jan. 1835; m. in Lincklaen, 1. Jan. 1861, Rosalinda West; res. Homer, N. Y. (1898).

1112. ALVA D., b. 14 Oct. 1837; m. in Greeley, Col., Mary Greene. Ch.: 1. Roena; 2. Alfred, who d. at Greeley; 3. Floril; 4. Cecil. Alva D. Preston has lived in Greeley and Denver, Col., and in 1898 was in Topolobampo, Mexico.

1113. CATHERINE J., m. 26 June 1841; d. July 1861, unm.

Hiram Preston was a farmer and lived all his life in Lincklaen, N. Y.

VII. 599. Gideon Preston (Levi, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y., 2 Aug. 1807; died in Syracuse, N. Y., 8 Aug. 1880; married in Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y., 4 Mar. 1847, Ann S., daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Lawton) Peckham; born in Parma, 14 June 1812; died in Syracuse, 28 Jan. 1881.

Child:

1114. Harlan D., b. 14 Feb. 1848; resided, in 1898, in De Ruyter, N. Y.; m. in Otselic, 9 Nov. 1875, Adell E., dau. of William H. and Almeda (Lamb) Soule; b. in Otselic, 11 Oct. 1850. Ch.: 1. Leon G., b. 27 Sept. 1882; 2. Anna E., b. 4 Jan. 1887. Harlan D. Preston is a lawyer.

Gideon Preston was a farmer. He lived in Lincklaen, N. Y., until 1874, then moved to New Woodstock, and in 1876 moved to Syracuse, where he died.

VII. 602. Riley Preston (Levi, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y., 25 Mar. 1817; married there, 14 Jan. 1844, Lucy Lovantia, daughter of Dewey and Lucinda (Colgrove) Main; born there, 15 Oct. 1818; died there 22 Mar. 1880.

Children, born in Lincklaen:

1115. Emily Adelia, b. 27 Mar. 1845; m. at Lincklaen, 25 Apr. 1877, Benjamin Franklin Greenman; res. Eldred, Pa. Ch.: 1. Georgia Camilla, b. 27 April 1879, d. 10 April 1880; 2. James Preston, b. 18 Sept. 1880; 3. Elsie Theodora, b. 19 Mar. 1883; 4. Cecil Raymond, b. 12 Sept. 1884.

1116. Arthur Main, b. 22 Feb. 1852; m. at Lincklaen, 21 June 1876, Elsie Grace Woodruff; m. 2nd, at Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 1883, Nettie Leonilla Babcock. Ch. by first wife: 1. Willard Deforest, b. Lincklaen, 12 Mar. 1877; 2. Nina Maud, b. New Woodstock, N. Y., 13 Feb. 1881. Ch. by second wife: 1. Elsie Donette, b. Silver Creek, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1887; res. (1908), Attica, N. Y. He has degrees A. M. and Ph. D., and is principal of the Attica High School.

1117. Deforest, b. 1 Jan. 1859; d. May 1861.

1118. Alva-Nette, b. 28 July 1863; d. 1904, unmarried.

Riley Preston was a farmer and builder, with his twin brother Roswell, and always lived in Lincklaen, N. Y. He held every town office and many county offices.

VII. 603. Roswell Preston (Levi, Levi, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y., 25 March 1817; married at Lincklaen, 11 Sept. 1855, Alzina ———; born 12 Sept. 1826.

Children:

1119. Albert S., b. 5 June 1856; m. 8 June 1875, D. Carrie Richmond. Ch.: 1. Henrietta R., b. 10 Mar. 1876, d. 3 Feb. 1880; 2. Matie A., b. 8 Feb. 1878, m. 17 Apr. 1897, Fred D. Redmore.

1120. Ann Eliza, b. 22 Oct. 1858; d. 1 June 1861.

1121. Delina M., b. 20 Aug. 1865.

Roswell Preston was a farmer and builder, in business with his brother Riley Preston, for forty years.

VII. 605. Charles Preston (Levi, Daniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Foster, R. I., 16 Dec. 1804; died in Killingly, Conn., 26 Oct. 1893; married, in Killingly, 1 Jan. 1824, Eliza Ann, daughter of George Tyler; born in Foster, R. I., 29 Jan. 1806; died in South Killingly, Conn., 15 Feb. 1879.

Children:

1123. Zerviah Randilla, b. 25 Nov. 1824, in Killingly, Conn.; m. in Foster, R. I., 18 Mar. 1858, Isaac Wood; she d. 14 June 1877; he d. some years later; Ch.: 1. Emma L., b. 4 Sept. 1860; m. 4 July 1892, Charles E. Young; 2. Ella Eliza, b. 23 Feb. 1862; m. 12 Feb. 1879, George W. Sparks; ch. Charles B., b. 3 Feb. 1880; 3. Charles A., b. 28 Nov. 1863; m. 18 July 1891, Lizzie M. Keniston.

1124. Levi L., b. 24 Mar. 1828, in Killingly; d. 13 May 1830.

1125. John Allen, b. 11 Sept. 1829, in Killingly; d. unm. in Smithfield, R. I., 9 Feb. 1851.

1126. Rheba M. E., b. 30 May 1836, in Killingly; d. in Smithfield, R. I., 24 Jan. 1851.

1127. Lamira, b. 21 Feb. 1838, in Sterling, Conn.; d. unm., in Danielson, Conn., 13 April 1894.

1128. Emeline Frances, b. 8 Sept. 1844, in Killingly; d. there, unm., 7 June 1889.

1129. CHARLES TYLER, b. 10 May 1848, in Smithfield, R. I.; lives (1896) in Danielson, Conn.; he is a house painter. has held the office of Assessor, and represented Killingly in the Legislature in 1884.

Charles Preston resided in Killingly the greater part of his life. He taught school, had a store and grist mill till 1857; after that he was a farmer. He served as selectman and assessor, and represented Killingly in the Legislature in 1846.

VII. 609. JAMES BAKER PRESTON (Sampson, Daniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Foster, R. I., 14 Mar. 1809; died there, 7 April 1895; married there, 29 Sept. 1833, Pollina, daughter of Charles and Prudy (Cornell) Walker; born in Scituate, R. I., 8 April 1806; living (1896) in North Sterling, Conn.

Children:

1130. MARTHA MARIA, b. 18 Oct. 1834, in Foster; m. at Killingly, Conn., 28 April 1856, Caleb Blanchard; Ch.: 1. Adelaide E., b. 24 Mar. 1862, at Killingly; 2. Mary F., b. May, 1866, at Foster.

1131. HARRIET MELISSA, b. 22 Nov. 1836, at Gloucester, R. I.; d. there, 26 Sept. 1837.

1132. RUTH WALKER, b. 13 May 1839, at Gloucester; m. at Killingly, 15 Oct. 1860, Andrew Hammond; Ch.: 1. Walter P., b. 20 May 1866; 2. Amos E., b. 2 Jan. 1870; 3. Charles, b. 3 Feb. 1872.

1133. HENRY OLNEY, b. 17 May 1841, at Gloucester; m. at Putnam, Conn., Abbie J. Carpenter.

1134. MARY MERITTA, b. 9 Aug. 1843, at Scituate, R. I.; m. at Foster, 30 Oct. 1864, William H. Sheldon.

1135. CHARLES ALLEN, b. 25 Feb. 1845, at Scituate; m. at Foster, Adelaide J. Burgess. Ch.: Mary F., b. 25 Feb. 1874.

1136. EMOGENE POLLINA, b. 5 Oct. 1850, in Killingly; m. in Coventry, R. I., 31 Dec. 1874, John Walter Lyon.

James Baker Preston was a farmer and lived in Foster, R. I., the greater part of his life.

VII. 615. ARCHIBALD GRIFFITH PRESTON (Joab, Daniel, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Otsego Co., N. Y., 6 Dec. 1824; died in Delevan, Cattaraugus

Co., N. Y., 1 Aug. 1890; married first, Susan King of Concord; married second, in Springville, Erie Co., N. Y., 20 Feb. 1862, Melvina M., daughter of Calvin and Harriet (Mayo) Smith; born in Concord, Erie Co., N. Y., 18 Sept. 1828; living in 1899.

Child by second wife:

1137. Arthur Edwin, b. 7 Nov. 1863, in Concord; moved to the town of Yorkshire with his parents when two and a half years old. Graduated from Griffith Institute of Springville, and from Philadelphia Dental College in 1894. He is now (1911) practicing his profession in Delevan, N. Y.

VII. 623. Henry Lovell Preston (Alexander Campbell, James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born at Caroline, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1827; married first, at Erin, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1848, Martha Place Lott; born Providence, R. I., 13 Sept. 1829; died 16 Oct. 1890, at Caroline, N. Y.; married second, Ann B. Duell, 15 Mar. 1892, at Slaterville Springs, N. Y.; born in Dryden, N. Y., 1836.

Children:

1138. Lois Amelia, b. 16 Aug. 1850, at Caroline, N. Y.; d. 5 April 1851.

1139. Jay Rich, b. 26 Nov. 1855; m. at Speedsville, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1878, Lillie Doughty. Ch.: 1. Allen Doughty, b. 14 Dec. 1880; 2. Ella Mira, b. 12 Jan. 1887; 3. Martha, b. 23 Sept. 1894; all born at Caroline and all reside there. Jay Rich Preston is a farmer.

1140. Ella Nancy, b. 6 Apr. 1857, at Caroline, N. Y.; m. 18 Oct. 1876, Thomas Grant Miller of Ithaca, N. Y.; a wholesale paper dealer and manufacturer. Ch.: 1. Arthur Preston, b. 5 Aug. 1877; is in the paper business; 2. Ernest Allen, b. 22 Oct. 1878; grad. Cornell, 1899; 3. Ada Louise, b. 22 April 1884; all born in Ithaca.

1141. Anna Lott, b. 15 Dec. 1859; d. 11 Aug. 1887.

1142. Harriet Roxana, b. 4 June 1860; m. 20 Mar. 1880, Gardner K. Doughty of Speedsville, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Evalyn. b. 12 Mar. 1882; d. 1883; 2. Herbert G., b. 8 May 1884; 3. Leon, b. 20 Oct. 1894. Gardner K. Doughty is a farmer; he was b. in Harlem, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1857.

1143. Edward Smith, b. 28 Dec. 1862; m. 4 Oct. 1887, Ruia Rightmire, at Speedsville, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Gertrude, b. 11 Aug. 1888; 2. Edward Smith, b. 4 Apr. 1896; all reside in Ithaca. He is a hatter.

1144. Libbie Samira, b. 21 Mar. 1865; m. at Ithaca, 21 Oct. 1891, Irmond E. Knapp, of Lodi, N. Y. Ch.: Irmond E.

Henry Lovell Preston was a farmer and resided in 1898 in Slaterville, N. Y.

VII, 625. Rev. Levi Campbell Preston (Alexander Campbell, James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Caroline, N. Y., 10 Nov. 1829; died there, Aug., 1878; married, Mar., 1852, Mary Gorsline, of Herkimer, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Children:

1145. Flora A., b. 1853, at Caroline, N. Y.; graduated at Hillsdale College, Mich., 1876; m. at Hillsdale 2 Oct. 1876, Rev. Alfred C. Hogbin, a Congregationalist minister. They located in Sabetha, Kansas, in 1877, where they have since resided. They have no children.

1146. May Gorsline, b. Sept. 1857, in Herkimer, N. Y.; graduated at Hillsdale College 1877; studied at Cornell and received degree, Ph.D., 1879; m. June 1891, at Centralia, Kansas, Edwin E. Slosson, a graduate of Yale. Ch.: 1. Edwin E.; 2. Preston. He was in 1898 at the Univ. of Wyoming at Laramie, a teacher of sciences.

1147. Bryant, b. 1862, at Centralia, Kan.; studied at Hillsdale College and Chicago Univ. He is a Congregationalist minister, and has preached at Benton Harbor, Mich., and Springfield, Ill. He is married and has one daughter.

Rev. Levi Campbell Preston studied at Whitestown Seminary. He was a Freewill Baptist minister. Having poor health, he moved to Centralia, Kansas, in 1860. He was town Supervisor, and taught school in Centralia, and served as State Senator. In 1872 he moved temporarily to Hillsdale, Mich., to educate his children. His health still being poor he could not continue preaching and in 1877 he moved to Ithaca, N. Y. He died in Aug., 1878, while visiting his father in Caroline Center, N. Y.

VII. 629. Orlando Bixby Preston (Alexander Campbell, James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Caroline, N. Y., 4 Aug. 1839; died in Boston, Mass., 7 July 1890; married in Columbia Center, N. Y., 4 Dec. 1862, Jennie, daughter of Peter and Helen (Mesick) Freeman; born in Danube, N. Y., 11 Feb. 1844; living in 1895.

Children:

1148. Leland F., b. 20 Aug. 1864, in Caroline, N. Y.; m. 1 Nov. 1886, Anna M. Willoughby, at Poland, N. Y. Ch.: Marion Arlene, b. 20 Mar. 1888; res. Boston, Mass. (1896).

1149. Myrtie, b. 18 Jan., 1868, in Caroline, N. Y.; d. 18 Feb., 1868.

1150. Cora E., b. 14 April 1870, in Mohawk, N. Y.

1151. Clarence R., b. 13 Dec. 1873, in Caroline, N. Y.

Orlando Bixby Preston was a farmer and later a traveling salesman; he lived in Carolina Center, N. Y., and Boston, Mass. He served two years in the 26th New York Volunteers.

VII. 633. Franklin French Preston (Lovell Elijah, James, Levi, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 7 April 1838; married, 10 April 1861, Adelaide D. Woodford; born at Candor, N. Y., 27 Aug. 1837.

Child:

1152. Leona Pearl, b. 17 June 1865; res. (1898), Candor, N. Y.

VII. 636. Dea. Samuel Preston (Abner, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Hancock, N. H., 18 Mar. 1787; died in Delavan, Wis., 21 Aug. 1845; married Rebecca Cobb; born in Nelson, N. H., 30 Mar. 1787; died in Brandon, Wis., 21 Feb. 1863.

Children:

1153. William Plummer, b. 18 Aug. 1813, in Hancock, N. H.; d. in Webster, N. Y., 3 April 1889; m. Diantha Farr. Ch.: 1. Helen; 2. Mary, m. Nathan Scribner and lived (1894) in Webster, N. Y.; 3. Delia; 4. Desdamona.

1154. Rebecca, b. 13 July, 1815, in Nelson, N. H.; d. 6 Sept.

1890, in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Charles E. Thompson, who d. before 1893, in Brandon, Wis. Ch.: 1. Henry, lived at Milwaukee, Wis. (1894); 2. Edward, lived at Brandon, Wis.

1155. SAMUEL, b. 29 Jan. 1818, in Webster, N. Y.; m. in Walworth, Wis., Kate Northrop; he d. in Postville, Ia., 6 Jan., 1893. Ch.: 2 sons and 2 daughters, living in Washington, Dakota and California.

1156. IRENE, b. 30 Dec. 1820, in Webster, N. Y.; m. there, A. J. Weatherwax. Ch.: 2 daughters and 1 son; she lived in 1894, in Lake Geneva, Wis.

1157. SABRINA G., b. 17 Apr. 1824, in Webster, N. Y.; m. there 28 Mar. 1844, Joseph E. Mosher; b. 25 Sept. 1823; d. at Indianapolis, Ind., 9 Feb. 1875. Ch.: 1. Hattie A., b. 8 Aug. 1846, at Walworth, Wis.; m. 21 Sept. 1864, D. Cary Winn of Delavan, Wis.; 2. Albert M., b. 22 Aug. 1851, at Lake Geneva, Wis.; m. 1 Jan. 1879, at Chicago, Mary Conrick.

1158. MARVIN M., b. 3 Jan. 1827, in Webster, N. Y.; m. Fannie ——. Ch.: 1. Ray; 2. John A.; widow lived in 1894 in Lake Geneva, Wis.; he died there.

Samuel Preston was a farmer and carriage maker. He moved, in 1815, from New Hampshire to Webster, N. Y., when it was a wilderness. He had a farm of fifty-two acres and built a log cabin on it. He was interested in all the reforms of the day and his house was a refuge for runaway slaves. Mr. and Mrs. Preston were Presbyterians. He moved to Delavan, Wis., in June 1845, and died there in August of the same year.

VII. 644. GEORGE WASHINGTON PRESTON (Abner, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Hancock, N. H., 13 Dec. 1804; died in Ontario, Wayne Co., N. Y., 14 Nov. 1868; married in Ontario County, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1832, Eliza, daughter of David and Sally (Knickerbocker) Bristol; born in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., 10 May 1811; died in Ontario, 17 Oct. 1886.

Children:

1159. DELIA C., b. 19 April 1834, in Webster, N. Y.; m. in Ontario, N. Y., 20 Dec. 1853, Willis B. Hicks; res. Webster, N. Y. (1893). Ch.: 1. Edna V., b. 16 Aug.

1855, in Ontario; m. 22 Jan. 1885, E. P. Stillwell of Webster; 2. Edgar Preston, b. 29 July 1859, in Ontario; d. there, 14 Mar. 1860; 3. George Preston, b. 16 Aug. 1865, in Walworth, N. Y.

1160. Jane E., b. 11 May 1836, in Webster, N. Y.; m. July 1866, Wallace Jackson; res. Tomah, Wis. (1893). Ch.: 1. Georgie Preston; 2. Edgar G.; 3. Grace; 4. Bessie E.

1161. George H., b. 13 Nov. 1837, in Ontario, N. Y.; m. there, 24 Oct. 1865, Ellen F. Graham, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bennett) Dumars; b. in Salem, Mercer Co., Pa., 15 Oct. 1836; d. in Shortsville, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1891. Ch.: 1. Ward H., b. at Shortsville, 24 May 1867; m. there, 26 June 1890, Antoinette P. Van Sickle. Ch.: Jesse L., b. 22 June 1893. George H. Preston resided in Shortsville, N. Y., from 1866, and was living there in 1893; he was a pattern maker and manufacturer.

1162. Julia A., b. 14 Oct. 1841, in Ontario, N. Y.; m. there, Peter Freer; she d. 13 Sept. 1891; he d. 27 Sept. 1890; no children.

George W. Preston was a farmer. He moved to Webster, N. Y., after he was twenty-one years of age.

VII. 649. Isaac Preston (Isaac, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 3 June 1786; died in Wilton, N. H., 29 Sept. 1869; married at Townsend, Mass., 2 May 1816, Sarah, daughter of Simeon Sawtell; born there, 8 Aug. 1787; died in New Ipswich 7 Aug. 1844; married, second, in Wilton, 27 May 1845, Mrs. Hannah Foster.

Children, born in New Ipswich:

1163. Sarah Abigail, b. 9 July 1817; d. 8 Nov. 1879; m. 29 Nov. 1840, Luke Cram; (name changed to Remington in 1863); b. 1812; d. 4 Mar. 1879. Ch.: 1. Charles Ansil, b. New Ipswich, 29 Mar. 1842; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., 21 Dec. 1870, unm.; 2. George Luke, b. in New Ipswich, 30 Aug. 1843; 3. Walter Davis, b. in New Ipswich, 14 July 1846; d. in Fitchburg, 22 Mar. 1868, unm.; 4. Pharcellus Preston, b. in New Ipswich, 14 Apr. 1853; d. Aug. 1853.

1164. Isaac Fletcher, b. 30 Sept. 1819.

1165. George Palmer, b. 5 May 1822.

1166. Charles Barrett, b. 1 Jan. 1825.

1167. Samuel Appleton, b. 25 Dec. 1827.

Isaac Preston was a farmer and lived in New Ipswich, and Wilton, N. H.

VII. 650. JEREMIAH PRESTON (Isaac, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 18 Dec. 1790; (another record, 7 Sept.); died in Cambridge, Mass., 13 Mar. 1879; married in Hollis, N. H., 18 April 1816, Anna, daughter of Cyrus and Sybil (Farnsworth) Proctor; born in Hollis, 7 Sept. 1793; died in Cambridge, 27 Oct. 1879.

Children:

1168. Child, b. 19 Feb. 1817; d. in infancy, in Mason, N. H.

1169. HORACE, b. 12 May 1818, in New Ipswich, N. H.

1170. SYBIL ANN, b. 19 Oct. 1820, in New Ipswich; m. at Mason Village, N. H., 15 April 1843, Samuel Merriam; b. there, 29 July 1818; d. at Leominster, Mass., 30 Dec. 1880. Ch.: 1. Jennie, b. 1 Feb. 1852, at Fisherville, N. H.; d. there; 2. Edward Preston, b. 27 Nov. 1853, at Fisherville; d. 17 Aug. 1885, at Cottage City, Mass., unm.; Mrs. Merriam lived in 1894 at Leominster, Mass.

1171. JEREMIAH, b. 21 Sept. 1822, in New Ipswich.

1172. LUCY JANE, b. 31 July, 1824, in New Ipswich;; m. 1861, in Manchester, N. H., John S. Verity; b. at Oldham, England, 31 Jan. 1823; d. at Lynn, Mass., 10 Feb. 1885; no children; widow lived (1894) in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Verity had two children by a former wife, Walter S. Verity of Boston, Mass., and Mary A. (Verity) MacLeod.

Jeremiah Preston was a miller. He lived in Mason and New Ipswich, N. H.

VII. 651. ELHANAN PRESTON (Isaac, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 7 Mar. 1798; died in New London, N. H., 20 April 1875; married in Colrain, Mass., 8 Oct. 1818, Weltha Lake; born in Tiverton, R. I., 22 Aug. 1798.

Children:

1173. ALVORD DEANE, b. 11 Sept. 1819, in Colrain, Mass.; d. 19 Aug. 1821.

1174. MARIA, b. 16 May 1822, in New Ipswich, N. H.; d. 14 Jan. 1828.

1175. MARTHA, b. 3 July, 1824, in New Ipswich; d. 19 Jan. 1828.

1176. Melissa, b. 5 July 1827, in New Ipswich; d. 1 June 1832.
1177. Martha Maria, b. 11 Sept. 1829, in New Ipswich; m. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 19 May 1849, Henry H. Longley. Ch.: 1. Charles Augustus, b. in New Ipswich, 19 Dec. 1850; d. 19 Aug. 1853; 2. Fred Elhanan, b. in Mason, N. H., 25 July 1852; 3. Emma Lucy, b. in Wilton, N. H., 6 Aug. 1854; d. 6 July 1863. Henry H. Longley served in the 11th Regt., N. H., in Civil War.
1178. Augustus Elhanan, b. 19 April 1834, in New Ipswich.
1179. Lucy, b. 19 Dec. 1836, in New Ipswich; d. 4 Dec. 1854.

Elhanan Preston was farmer; he lived in New Ipswich and New London, N. H.

VII. 652. Seth Preston (Isaac, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 10 Nov. 1803; died in Concord, N. H., 8 Nov. 1890; married, 25 Oct. 1840, Jane F. Blanchard; born in Clarendon, Vt., 1808; died in Mason, now Greenville, N. H., 1 Dec. 1857; married, second, Sept. 1872, Esther F. Blood of Mason; she d. Dec. 1879; married third, April 1880, Sarah Weston of Mason; born in New Ipswich; lived there in 1894.

Children:

1180. Melvina, b. 18 Aug. 1841; d. 21 April 1871; m. 17 Sept. 1862, Abial B. Currier at Milford, N. H. Ch.: 1. Emma Jane, b. 1 Feb. 1864; 2. George Warren, b. 19 April 1867; d. 6 Oct. 1868; 3. Flora Alice, b. 20 Aug. 1869; 4. Child, b. 10 April 1871; d. 15 April 1871.
1181. Seth, b. 1 May 1843; d. 19 Dec. 1867; m. at New Ipswich, 1862, by William A. Preston, Esq., Katie, dau. of Samuel and Almira Fulton; no children; she d. 15 March 1867, aged 22 years; Seth Preston enlisted in the 8th N. H. regiment and was transferred to the 2nd N. H. Cavalry as Lieut.; he served four years until the close of the war. He was killed at Greenville, N. H., by the fall of a tree.
1182. George Henry, b. 26 Oct. 1846, at Nashua, N. H.
1183. Albert Marcus, b. 19 Apr. 1851; d. 19 Aug. 1870, at Greenville, N. H.

Seth Preston lived at Mason, N. H., and was a stone cutter; he was buried there.

VII. 656. GEORGE PRESTON (Samuel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Whitingham, Vt., 12 Mar. 1802; died 15 Feb. 1885; married in Halifax, Vt., 22 Dec. 1836, Esther A., daughter of Benadam and Rhoda (Randall) Denison; born 1801.

Child:

1184. GEORGE DUDLEY, b. 19 Aug. 1842; d. 30 Mar. 1863; unmarried; a soldier in the Civil War.

George Preston was a farmer.

VII. 662. ALCANDER PRESTON (Samuel, James, uel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Whitingham, Vt., 27 Oct. 1811; died in Halifax, Vt., 28 Jan. 1876; married, first, 17 Dec. 1835, in Whitingham, Clarissa, daughter of Moses Dix; born in Whitingham; died there 4 Nov. 1838; married(second, in Colrain, Mass., 14 May 1839, Effa Almira Lamb; born in Whitingham 3 Mar. 1816; living in 1894, in Halifax, Vt.

Child by first wife:

1185. CYNTHIA, b. 19 Oct. 1838; d. 29 July 1855.

Children by second wife:

1186. CLARISSA AUGUSTA, b. 12 Apr. 1841; d. 8 May 1846.

1187. ELVIRA BLENDENA, b. 12 Aug. 1843; m. 17 Sept. 1867, Sanford Newell of Halifax, Vt.; he d. 22 May 1892; she resides in Whitingham (1894). Ch.: 1. Effie E., b. 26 Sept. 1868; 2. Ethel S., b. 8 Feb. 1882; also two children who died in infancy; all born in Whitingham.

1188. ELWIN OSMYN, b. 1 Sept. 1848; m. in Leyden, Mass., 15 May 1878, Delia S., dau. of Israel and Lucy Ann (Sanders) Canedy, of Halifax, Vt.; b. 26 Aug. 1857; both were living in 1894, in Halifax.

1189. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. 29 Nov. 1850; m. in Brattlebero, Vt., 4 July 1872, Elliot B. Greene; both were living in 1894 in Halifax.

1190. JULIA ALMIRA, b. 29 Sept. 1854; m. in Halifax 28 May 1890, Edward B. Shepardson of Greenfield, Mass.; both living in Greenfield in 1894.

1191. MARY SOPHRONIA, b. 21 Nov. 1857; unmarried.

Osmyn Preston was a farmer and lived in Whitingham, Vt., until 1866, when he moved to Halifax, Vt., where he lived until his death in 1876.

VII. 661. Lorenzo Preston (Samuel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Whitingham, Vt., 3 Dec. 1814; married Lucy Clark.

Children:

1192. Adalaide, m. Jacob Fisher.
1193. Georgianna, m. Horace A. Tower.

Lorenzo Preston was a farmer.

VII. 662. Alcander Preston (Samuel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Whitingham, Vt., 14 Dec. 1817; married in Whitingham, 8 April 1847, Wealthy Porter; married, second, in Whitingham, 13 Feb. 1850, Jane Bolton.

Children by first wife:

1194. A. W., b. 2 Jan. 1848; m. 16 Aug. 1870, Alice E. Phelps. Ch.: 1. Agnes E., b. 19 Aug. 1872; 2. Arthur C., b. 12 Dec. 1873; 3. Blanche F., b. 9 Aug. 1879; 4. Hobert P., b. 19 Feb. 1889.
1195. Martha S., b. 6 Dec. 1848; d. 20 Sept. 1849.

Child by second wife:

1196. Alice A., b. 22 June 1851; m. 8 Mar. 1870, Horace Stowe. Ch.: 1. Flora A., b. 9 Dec. 1872; 2. I. Preston, b. 30 Jan. 1879; they were living in 1894, in Halifax, Vt.

Alcander Preston was a farmer and lived in Whitingham and Halifax, Vt., where he was living in 1894.

VII. 664. Abiathar Winn Preston (Samuel, James, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Whitingham, Vt., 19 May 1823; died in North Adams, Mass., 29 June 1899; married in Whitingham, 26 April 1846, Betsey Ann, daughter of George and Betsey (Parker)

Bond*; born in Whitingham, 15 May 1826; she was living in 1899.

Children, born in Whitingham:

1197. Ella Annette, b. 28 Dec. 1846; m. 1 May 1865, at North Adams, Fred P. Brown; she was living there in 1899. Ch.: 1. Marcus J., m. Anna Millard; 2. Fred Preston; 3. Elva E.; 4. Felicia H.

1198. Felicia Hemans, b. 21 Dec. 1848; d. 14 Dec. 1875.

1199. Charles Marcellus, b. 25 Aug. 1851; living, unmarried, in North Adams in 1899.

1200. Elva Estelle, b. 14 July 1857; d. 25 Aug. 1863.

Abiathar Winn Preston was educated in the public schools of Whitingham, and at the old Whitingham Academy. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Windham County, Vt., in 1855, and in Bennington County in 1857. He was a partner with H. N. Hicks of Whitingham until 1858, when he removed to North Adams. He was admitted to the Berkshire County bar, and at once took high rank among the legal fraternity of Northern Berkshire.

In 1866 he admitted to partnership Fred P. Brown, who later became his son-in-law, and for more than ten years the firm was recognized as one of the strongest in the county.

Mr. Preston was for many years prominent in public affairs. He was a deputy sheriff in Windham County before moving to North Adams. He served as chairman of the board of selectmen of North Adams for eight or ten years, ending his service about 1879. At the close of his term the town was free from debt and had money in the treasury. While selectman he also served as town agent, making no charge for his services in that capacity. About 1880 he was elected county commissioner and served three years.

VII. 670. Ebenezer Champney Preston (John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New

* George Bond married Betsey Parker, 30 May 1825; he died 25 Feb. 1827, and the widow married Reuben Winn, 15 May 1833.

Ipswich, N. H., 4 May 1799; died in Boston, Mass., 9 April 1828; married in Andover, Mass., 3 March 1823, Ruby, daughter of James and Mary (Montgomery) Bridges; born 12 Oct. 1799; died 15 Aug. 1881.

Children:

1201. Ellen Maria, b. 9 April 1824; m. 23 Nov. 1842, George Main. Ch.: 1. Ellen E., b. 5 Sept. 1843; 2. Esther A., b. 27 Sept. 1845; 3. George M., b. 20 July 1847; 4. Charles A., b. 19 Oct. 1848; 5. Mary G., b. 1 Apr. 1850; 6. James H., b. 3 Jan. 1852; 7. Lydia A., b. 6 Sept. 1853; 8. Charles H., b. 15 Aug. 1856; 9. Frank A., b. 3 Nov. 1858; 10. Edward Preston, b. 31 Dec. 1867.

1202. James Montgomery, b. 3 Oct. 1825; d. 1848, off the coast of Africa.

1203. Mary Elizabeth, b. 16 June 1828; d. 3 Aug. 1849.

Ebenezer C. Preston lived in Boston, Mass. He was a druggist and had nearly completed his medical studies before he died.

VII. 672. John Preston (John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 12 April 1802; died there 5 March 1867; married 27 Oct. 1828, Elizabeth, daughter of Abram and Elizabeth (Kidder) French; born in Boston, Mass., 1 Mar. 1808; died 20 Dec. 1882.

Children, born in New Ipswich:

1204. John Lorenzo, b. 10 Nov. 1829; d. 19 June 1836.

1205. Elizabeth Antoinette, b. 8 Sept. 1831; d. 28 Feb. 1837.

1206. William Arthur, b. 31 Jan. 1834; d. 5 Dec. 1902; m. 6 April 1859, Martha Maria, dau. of Charles and Clarissa Page (Bullard) Granger; b. at Mason Village, 3 Oct. 1833; d. at New Ipswich, 14 Dec. 1902. Ch.: 1. John, b. 22 Feb. 1860, grad. Harvard 1882; 2. Frederic, b. 17 Mar. 1863, m. 11 May 1891, Lena, dau. Frederic A. and Helen (Mansur) Brooks, b. in New Ipswich 20 July 1861; ch. Elizabeth, b. 17 Feb. 1892. William A. Preston graduated from Harvard 1854, was a lawyer, member of the Legislature for several years, Principal of New Ipswich Academy.

1207. Maria A. F., b. 10 Feb. 1836; d. 18 Mar. 1851.

1208. Frank Whipple, b. 17 Feb. 1838; d. ———; m. 1st, 19 Feb. 1862, Fanny H., dau. of John H., and Catharine A. (Granger) Coy, b. 3 Oct. 1840, d. 29 Mar. 1865; m. 2d, Mary F., dau. of Daniel and Randilla B. (Farmer) Murphy, b. 17 Aug. 1845. Ch.: 1. Kate, b. 15 Dec. 1862 (Wellesley); 2. William A., b. 2 Aug. 1873 (Harvard); 3. Frank H., b. 17 Oct. 1874; 4. Herbert F., b. 11 Aug. 1882. Frank W. Preston lived in New Ipswich; graduated Harvard Scientific 1858; served in the Legislature several years.

1209. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 30 July 1840; d. 26 Mar. 1842.

1210. Mary Arabella, b. 11 May 1844; d. 15 Feb. 1869; m. George J. Chandler of Boston. Ch.: Elizabeth A., b. 8 Feb. 1869.

John Preston fitted for college at the academy in New Ipswich, of which he, like his father and grandfather, was for many years secretary; and entered Harvard College in 1819. During the course he was obliged to use the strictest economy, and one year received but eighteen dollars from his father, earning the balance of his expenses by writing and school-keeping. He was a member of the Institute of 1770, of the Hasty Pudding and also of the Medical Faculty, a noted society which was founded a year before he entered, and in which his ready wit made him a leading member. After graduating he commenced the study of law, a portion of the time with George F. Farley, then at New Ipswich, and also with Judge Samuel Hubbard at Boston. He practiced law for two or three years in Townsend, Mass., but in 1831 came back to New Ipswich and purchased the house in the Centre village once owned by his grandfather, Judge Champney, where he afterwards resided, and still later purchased his grandfather's farm, lying along the river. He was very fond of agriculture, and the State had few more intelligent or successful farmers than Mr. Preston.

He was a warm champion of temperance and anti-slavery. In politics he was a strong Whig, but joined the Liberty party in 1844. He was many years in the Legislature, as member of the Senate, was the Free-Soil candidate for Congress in 1848 and was supported by

the Free-Soilers in the Legislature for United States Senator in 1852.

One who knew him well describes him as follows:

"Rather below the middle height, but broad-shouldered and muscular; quick and alert in his movements, with a smile almost always playing about his features; with a warm and impulsive nature, unable to harbor resentment against his bitterest foe if he saw him sick or in want. Not an orator like Gough, yet one of the readiest and most effective speakers in the Legislature. Not so deep a lawyer as Bell, Parker or Perley, but mentioned by a judge of the Supreme Court as being a dangerous opponent. Not such a classical scholar as Everett, but helping his son with an ode of Anacreon that he hasn't seen for thirty years, or reading French or Spanish with his wife. Not a professional musician, but ready with voice or flute to please the home circle. Not a professional philanthropist, but at the time of the famine in Ireland, leaving the table, unable to eat till he had packed a box with articles for the starving Irish; and seen one bitter day in winter toiling through the drifts to find if a poor family were warm. Very fond of a cigar, but giving up the habit for nearly forty years that his example might be good for others. So fearless that there may be a doubt if it should be called bravery or insensibility to peril. College-bred, as were his ancestors, but thoroughly democratic in his sympathy with the poor and ignorant, of whatever race or country, and with food and shelter for the slave on his way to Canada. Taking great pride in his town and its history, and especially beloved and revered in the domestic circle."

When John Preston was about ten years old, the store of Samuel Batchelder, but a few rods from his home, caught fire on a cold winter night, and John sprang from his bed, and without waiting for shoes or stockings, ran through the snow to awaken the neighbors. A severe illness followed this exposure, producing subsequent lameness and disease, from which he was a constant and acute sufferer for more than fifty years; as Mr. Preston advanced in life his sufferings from his lameness became

more intense, until, as a last resort, amputation was performed, from which he rallied, and for more than a year seemed to enjoy vigorous health and to be wholly without pain. (*History of Hillsboro County, N. H.*)

VII. 678. Thomas Bancroft Preston (John, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 27 March 1813; died in Charlestown, Mass., 5 July 1862; married in Charlestown 3 Oct. 1843, Sarah Whittridge, daughter of Samuel and Polly (Whitridge) Woodbury; born there 27 June 1823; died there 16 Nov. 1862.

Children:

1211. William Henry, b. 11 July 1844; d. 1895, unm.
1212. Sarah Frances, b. 13 Mar. 1846; m. 5 Sept. 1872, Henry F. Ames, who d. 12 Mar. 1877. Ch.: 1. Charles T., b. 5 Nov. 1875; 2. Bertha Preston, b. 7 Dec. 1877.
1213. Samuel Thorndike, b. 1 Jan. 1848.
1214. Jane Rice, b. 6 Oct. 1850; d. 4 Mar. 1853.
1215. George Woodbury, b. 3 Nov. 1854.

Thomas Bancroft Preston lived in Charlestown, Mass.

VII. 684. Charles Albert Preston (Samuel, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in Nashua, N. H., 22 Jan. 1816; died in Norwalk, Ohio, 14 June 1869; married at Lyme, Ohio, 3 July 1839 Caroline Lucy, daughter of James and Lucy (Hawkins) Moody; born in Woodbury, Conn.; died in Norwalk, Ohio, 12 Aug. 1849; married, second, at Cleveland, Ohio, 21 June 1853, Matilda, daughter of Rev. Lyman and Fannie (Brownell) Barrett; born in Howard, N. Y., 5 Mar. 1828; died in Denver, Col., 17 June 1897.

Children by first marriage, born in Norwalk, Ohio:

1216. Charles Moody, b. 25 Dec. 1840; d. 18 June 1848.
1217. Lucy Esther, b. 27 Sept. 1842; m. in Norwalk, O., 29 Nov. 1864, Col. Edward Clinton Culp. Ch.: 1. John Preston, b. 15 Dec. 1866; 2. Charles Willard, b. 1 Jan. 1869; 3. Lucy, b. 2 July 1871; 4. Child, 6 Apr. 1873; 5. Frank Goodwin, b. 19 Mar. 1874; 6. Catherine Esther, b. 22 Nov. 1876; 7. Mary, b. 18 Apr. 1880.

1218. HERRY WERR, b. 20 Jan. 1848; m. 12 Sept. 1871, Martha Gay, dau. of William Eli and Amelia (Williams) Lockwood, b. in Milan, O., 17 Sept. 1848. Ch.: 1. Amelia Esther, b. 23 April 1878, Mt. Vernon, Ill., m. 17 Apr. 1901, Dominic John Ravin; 2. William Lockwood, b. 21 Mar. 1881, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; 3. Son, b. in Chicago, 4 July 1891, d. three weeks. Henry W. Preston was connected with management of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893; afterward with the United Express Co.

Children by second marriage, born in Norwalk, Ohio:

1219. CHARLES ALBERT, b. 14 Oct. 1854; d. in Denver, Colo., Dec. 1910; m. in Cleveland, O., 18 Oct. 1882, Florence Gleason, dau. of George Rosling and Sarah Elizabeth (Stockwell) Howlett, b. there, 5 Nov. 1858, d. in Denver, Col., 25 Dec. 1895. Ch.: 1. Lucie Howlett, b. in Norwalk, O., 24 Mar. 1884; 2. Sarah Mignon, b. in Detroit, 15 May 1885, m. 1912, William Wardell; 3. Charles Louis, b. 3 Jan. 1887, m. Nina Wortham; 4. Norman Roslyn, b. in Detroit, 16 Oct. 1888; 5. Roslyn Cora, b. 19 Apr. 1891, in Cleveland, d. in Denver, 1897; 6. Florence Beatrice, b. in Cleveland, 19 Apr. 1891. Charles Albert Preston was an architect in Denver, Colorado.

1220. CORNELIA, b. 10 Oct. 1857; living in Denver (1907).

1221. CAROLINE, b. 1 Dec. 1860; d. 27 Nov. 1878.

1222. SAMUEL, b. 20 July 1863; d. 6 Dec. 1863.

1223. EDWARD LEWIS, b. 17 Aug. 1865; d. at Colorado Springs, Col., 21 Jan. 1914; m. in Windsor, Canada, 28 Sept. 1887, Elizabeth Angell, dau. of John and Hannah C. (Barney) Dimon; b. in Pomfret, Conn., 17 Dec. 1866. Ch.: Eugene Dimon, b. in Fort Wayne, Ind., 11 July, 1888; d. in Colorado Springs, 28 Mar. 1926; he graduated from Denver University and the Law School of Columbia University, and was a prominent attorney in Colorado Springs at the time of his death. During the World War he attended the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and went overseas as a first lieutenant. Edward Lewis Preston at the time of his marriage was living in Detroit, Mich., and later removed to Denver, Col. and opened an office for general stenographic work. In 1892 he was appointed reporter of the District Court of El Paso County, at Colorado Springs, which position he held until appointed official reporter of the Federal Court, District of Colorado in Denver in 1906.

VII. 687. Edward Francis Preston (Stephen Farrar, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 23 Feb. 1812; died 3 Jan. 1884; married 20 April 1843, Mary Theriza Gold, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Knowlton) Appleton; born in New Ipswich, 20 Oct. 1820; died 4 July 1867.

Children:

1224. Mary, b. 1846; m. Dr. George L. Bennett.
1225. Ella, b. 1848; d. 1863.
1226. Edward.
1227. Francis.
1228. William A., b. 20 Nov. 1857; m. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 5 June 1884, Hattie G., dau. of Benjamin F. and Hattie (Gilman) Parks; b. in South Berwick, Maine, 28 April 1861; no children. Mr. Preston is a merchant in Lincoln, Neb.
1229. Guy H., lives in Helena, Montana, and has a family.

Edward Francis Preston lived in New Ipswich.

VII. 688. John Hubbard Preston (Stephen Farrar, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 14 Dec. 1814; died there 15 Oct. 1853; married in Boxboro, Mass., 20 Nov. 1839, Hannah, daughter of Moses and Martha (Cotton) Whitcomb; born in Stow, Mass., 27 Mar. 1818; died in Littleton, Mass., 21 Mar. 1892.

Children, born in New Ipswich:

1230. Almira Martha, b. Aug. 1842; m. in Littleton, Mass., 27 Apr. 1862, Henry Levi Willard. Ch.: 1. Ada Frances, b. 21 Nov. 1862, m. 25 June 1888, Fremont S. Vining, resides in Phillips, Maine; 2. Frank Herbert, b. 15 July 1865, m. 16 Sept. 1891, Cora M. Pryce, resides in Cambridge, Mass.; 3. Alice Preston, b. 13 Feb. 1880. The Willards lived in West Acton, Mass.
1231. Oscar Edward, b. 27 July 1844; m. in Acton, Mass., 5 April 1869, Mary Sophia Fuller. Ch.: 1. Viola Augusta, b. 10 Apr. 1872; 2. Albertie May, b. 4 Sept. 1870. Residence, West Acton, Mass.
1232. Herbert Edgar, b. 8 Jan. 1847; m. in Acton, Mass., 4 Dec. 1872, Sophia Emma, dau. of Obed Augustus and

Mary (Wright) Simonds. Ch.: 1. Emery Stanley, b. 1 June 1873, d. 5 Sept. 1874; 2. Bernard Ainsworth, b. 4 Oct. 1874, d. June 1880; 3. Roy Stanwood, b. 31 June 1876. Herbert E. Preston was in 1893 a cigar manufacturer in Bangor, Maine.

1233. Florence Maria, b. 1848; m. in Acton, 24 Dec. 1869, Hanson Littlefield. Ch.: 1. Ida Marion, b. in Acton, 10 May 1870, m. John McGregor; 2. Raymond Otis; 3. Guy Preston; 4. Sheldon Elsworth; 5. Carrie Adelia; 6. John Hubbard; 7. Harold.

1234. Alice Caroline, b. 27 July 1851; d. in Phillips, Maine, 28 July, 1883; m. in Littleton, Mass., 19 Jan. 1875, Eugene N. Vining; no children.

John Hubbard Preston was a cigar maker and lived in New Ipswich, N. H.

VII. 689. Henry Otis Preston (Stephen Farrar, John, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Roger), born in New Ipswich, N. H., 26 July 1820; married 25 Nov. 1844 Clarissa, daughter of Symonds and Harriet (Gregg) Nichols; born 2 April 1828.

Child:

1235. Ellen Louisa, b. 18 Aug. 1845; m. 1 Jan. 1867, Charles E. Robinson. Ch.: 1. Mary Estella, b. 17 Aug. 1870; d. 16 July 1879; 2. Henry Otis, b. 23 Feb. 1876.

Henry Otis Preston lived in New Ipswich, N. H.

VII. 691. John Preston (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 24 Feb. 1782; died there 9 May 1849; married Amy Wing; born 1781; died 1846.

Children born in Dover:

1236. Myron.
1237. Hannah, m. Oscar Tabor. Ch.: Gilbert, Mary, Amy.
1238. Phoebe, m. David Vincent. Ch. Isaac P., Obed, Martha.
1239. George.
1240. Harvey.
1241. Uriah.
1242. John.
1243. Shandonett, b. 9 Jan. 1809.

VII. 692. Abijah Preston (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 11 Jan. 1788; died there 3 Feb. 1860; married 23 Feb. 1806 Elizabeth Ross; born 8 April 1785; died 28 Dec. 1881.

Children born in Dover:

1244. Mary, b. 13 Feb. 1807; m. Hiram R. Whitely. She d. 1 Apr. 1833; no children.
1245. John R., b. 7 Mar. 1809; d. 18 Jan. 1846.
1246. Phoebe E., b. 5 Aug. 1813; d. 14 Mar. 1886; m. Asahel Haviland. No children.
1247. Ebenezer A., b. 21 Sept. 1818; d. 21 Dec. 1891; m. 11 Oct. 1848, Marie Elizabeth Jewett, b. 12 Jan. 1822, d. 1 May 1887. Ch.: 1. Mary Ellen, b. 4 Mar. 1850; 2. Cornelia A., b. 6 Sept. 1851; 3. Ida, b. 10 Dec. 1853; 4. Ebenezer Jewett, b. 24 Mar. 1855; 5. Augusta, b. 6 Aug. 1858; 6. Grace, b. 1867, d. 1867.

VII. 695. Smith Preston (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1794; died in Clarkson, Munroe Co., N. Y., 23 Oct. 1837;; married in Dover, 1813, Phebe, daughter of John and Annie Theresa (Taber) Russell; born in Dover 11 May 1790; died in Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., 23 Mar. 1873; she married second, 1845, in Clarkson, John Hoag of Dover; he died 1870.

Children:

1248. William, b. 18 Nov. 1814.
1249. Alfred, b. 2 June 1816.
1250. Elmore, b. 7 Dec. 1818.
1251. John, b. 12 Oct. 1820.
1252. Ann Eliza, b. 22 Jan. 1822; m. Henry L. Hood of Medina, N. Y. Ch.: Mary Theresa.
1253. Elizabeth, b. 22 May 1825; m. Seymore Cook. Ch.: Preston.
1254. Mary, b. 7 April 1828; m. Eber Jones Hill of Medina.
1255. Hiram, b. 23 Oct. 1831.

VII. 698. David J. Preston (Timothy, Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, N. Y., 25 Jan. 1801; died in Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y.,

8 June 1868; married there Margaret Sharpsteen, daughter of Peter and Deborah (Germond) Sharpsteen; born there 11 Sept. 1802; died there 20 April 1884.

David J. Preston was a farmer and lived in Washington, N. Y.

Children:

1256. Timothy W., b. 5 Dec. 1823.

1257. Adah Jane, b. 30 Dec. 1825; m. Asa Arnold. No children.

VII. 700. Judd Martin Preston (Obadiah, Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born 1809; married Maria C. Curtis; lived in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

Child:

1258. Jay N., b. 1834.

VII. 701. Northrop Preston (Obadiah, Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Chatham, N. Y.

Child:

1259. S. G. Preston; lived in Detroit.

VII. 702. Clark Preston (Philip, Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Dover, N. Y., Nov. 1798; married Luna Lane; born in Kent, Conn., 1 July 1805. They lived in Dover.

Children:

1260. Patty Josephine, m. Hufcut.

1261. Maria, m. Dutcher.

1262. John Carroll, b. 1 Feb. 1839.

VII. 703. Ebenezer Preston (John, Martin, David, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born probably in Dover, N. Y.

Children:

1264. Germond.

1265. Albert.

VII. 725. Austin Preston (Joshua, Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn.,

5 Nov. 1803; died in Saugerties, N. Y., 23 Jan. 1886 (G. S.); married in Hampton, Conn., 14 Jan. 1825, Harriet, daughter of Jedediah and Phebe (Martin) Burnham; born there 3 June 1806; died 15 Apr. 1888 (G. S.).

Children:

1266. Edwin Austin, b. 10 Jan. 1839; d. 12 Jan. 1895; m. Catherine Van Benchoten, b. 19 July 1845, d. 20 Dec. 1903. Ch.: 1. Gordon B., b. Dec. 1861, d. 15 June 1869; 2. Francis B., b. Feb. 1863, d. 18 June 1869; 3. Hattie B., b. 1865, d. 25 May 1869; 4. Bertha, b. 3 July 1867, d. 29 Sept. 1908, m. Gordon Church; 5. George C., b. 17 June 1869, d. 28 Sept. 1897; 6. Sarah B., b. May 1871, d. 14 Apr. 1873; 7. Albert B., b. 27 Nov. 1873, m. 1 Jan. 1896, Edith Lambert; 8. Ernest, b. Oct. 1874, d. 22 Sept. 1876; 9. Kate; 10. Edna, m. Lewis; 11. Harriet Burnham, m. —— Weygant.

1267. Sarah, m. —— Bogardus. Ch.: Howard and two sisters.

VII. 729. Sylvester Taylor Preston (Amos, Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Germantown, N. Y., 5 Aug. 1808; died in Willington, Conn., 15 March 1887; married 16 Sept. 1833, Fear, daughter of David and Celenda (Marcy) Glazier of Willington, Conn.; born 13 Nov. 1813; died 23 Nov. 1891 (23 Mar. G. S.).

Children born in Willington:

1268. Charles Taylor, b. 7 Aug. 1834; lawyer, lived in Willington; m. in New York, N. Y., 15 Jan. 1869, Mary E., daughter of Rev. William H. and Mary (Bardwell) Marsh, born in Williamstown, Mass., 26 Mar. 1843, d. at Stafford, Conn., 2 May 1871; m. 2nd, 8 Oct. 1874, Anna A., dau. of George W. and Fanny (Bishop) Preston, b. in Vernon, Conn., 18 Oct. 1840. Ch.: 1. Willie Marsh, b. 22 Aug. 1870; 3. Richard D. H., d. in infancy; 4. Mary, d. in infancy.

1269. Helen Mar, m. Rev. Theron Brown. Ch.: 1. Bennett T.; 2. Helen P., m. W. B. Allen. She d. 17 Aug. 1895.

1270. Henry Sylvester, b. 12 Feb. 1837; d. 17 Mar. 1837.

1271. Herbert Glazier, b. 17 May 1842; m. 15 Oct. 1868, Charlotte Jennie, dau. of Rev. William H. and Mary (Bard-

well) Marsh, at Stafford Springs, Conn., born Woodstock, Conn., 10 May 1850. Ch.: 1. Alice Maud, b. 8 Sept. 1870, in Stafford, Conn.; 2. Mary Fear, b. 31 May 1872, in Tewksbury; 3. Frederick Marsh, b. 18 Apr. 1874, in Williamstown, Mass. Herbert Glazier Preston lived in Williamstown.

1272. Francis Wayland, b. 4 Mar. 1848; m. Clara, dau. of Jasper Spellman; m. 2nd, Emma Dimock. Ch.: 1. Henry Amos; 2. Frank; 3. Clarence S. Francis Wayland Preston lived in Stafford, Conn.

VII. 732. Joshua Preston (Amos, Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 15 July 1813; died in Hartford, Conn., April 1900; married in Willington 3 Mar. 1835, Caroline, daughter of Ariel and Betsey (Dimock) Eldridge; born there 6 Feb. 1816; died in Chicago, Ill., 27 April 1882.

Children born in Willington:

1273. Burtren Duane, b. 28 Feb. 1836; d. 13 Nov. 1898; m. in Colchester, Conn., 7 Jan. 1863, Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Amos S. Latham, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 3 Apr. 1834. Ch.: Bertie, b. 2 July 1868, d. 23 July 1868. Burtren Duane Preston lived in Colchester.

1274. Major Edward Verrance, b. 1 June 1837; m. in Hartford, Conn., 9 Sept. 1863, Clara M., dau. of John G. and Clarissa (Marsh) Litchfield; b. 10 Jan. 1840. Ch.: 1. Harry Edward, b. 27 Sept. 1864, d. 7 Apr. 1893; 2. Evelyn Wallace, b. 9 Apr. 1867. Major Edward V. Preston was an official of the Traveler's Insurance Company of Hartford.

1275. Albert Buchanan, b. 10 Feb. 1842; m. in Meriden, Conn., 10 May 1871, Martha, dau. of Walter Lewis of Hartford, b. 27 Mar. 1840; no children. Lived in Hartford.

1276. Everett Bruce, b. 12 Sept. 1843; d. in Chicago, 27 Apr. 1895; m. in Hartford, 6 Dec. 1865, Ellen H., dau. of William G. Allen, b. 20 Mar. 1843. Ch.: 1. Ellen Allen, b. 5 Sept. 1870; d. 6 July 1871; 2. Marguerite, b. 17 June 1874.

1277. Estelle Rosylph, b. 29 Dec. 1847; m. 7 Oct. 1869, William C. Hunt. No children.

1278. Justina Hall, b. 12 Sept. 1849; d. 30 Apr. 1881; m. 7 Oct. 1869, Wallace T. Fenn; no children.

1279. George Eldredge, b. 12 Dec. 1851; m. in Ann Arbor, Mich., 11 Oct. 1877, Minnie E., dau. of Isaac H. and Caroline (Cook) Parrish of Grand Rapids, b. in Manitowoc, Wis., 23 June 1856. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth Estelle, b. 13 Jan. 1879, in Chicago, m. in Chicago, 6 May 1901, John Goff Spooner; 2. Howard Eldridge, b. 24 Dec. 1883; 3. Robert Duane, b. 13 Aug. 1886. George Eldredge Preston lived in Chicago.

VII. 734. Lucius Preston (Amos, Darius, Benjamin, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Willington, Conn., 12 May 1816; died there 23 Dec. 1899; married there 19 Feb. 1839, Olivia A., daughter of Otis and Wealthy (Kinney) Dimock; born in Tolland, Conn., 12 Sept. 1815; died in Willington 10 Sept. 1888; he married second Harriet Young. Lucius Preston was a farmer in Willington.

Children born in Willington:

1280. Martha Orline.

1281. Frank Dimock, b. 12 Feb. 1854; m. 28 Apr. 1875, in Willimantic, Clara, dau. of William and Ann (Cliff) Dobson; b. in England 14 Jan. 1856. Ch.: Wallace, b. 17 Feb. 1876. Frank Dimock Preston was a carpenter in Willimantic.

VII. 742. Harvey Preston (Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Connecticut 27 Jan. 1786; died at Wellets, N. Y., 1835; married Martha Gazley, who died in Aetna, Mich.

Children:

1282. Louis Delevan, b. 2 Apr. 1814, in German, N. Y.; d. in Okemos, Mich., 12 July 1883; m. in Mason, Mich., 13 Feb. 1848, Phebe Whitney; b. in Naples, N. Y., 4 July 1812; d. in Ovid, Mich., 12 Apr. 1895. Ch.: 1. Eliza J., b. 17 Dec. 1848; m. J. Fletcher Piper; ch.: (a) Charles A. Piper, b. 23 Nov. 1870; m. Idolia Greenameyer; (b) Lillie J. Piper, b. 28 July 1872; m. J. C. Stafford; (c) Ina A. Piper, b. 17 Dec. 1875; (d) Redding R. Piper, b. 29 June 1879; (e) Cora B. Piper, b. 24 Mar. 1884.

1283. Eveline, b. 1815; d. 23 May 1890; m. James H. Green. Ch.: 1. Helen Green; 2. Harvey Green; 3. Emma Green; 4. Mary Green.

1284. Augustus Munroe, b. 1820; d. at Crestline, Tenn., Aug. 1896, unmarried.

1285. Henry D., b. 1821 in Lisle, Greene Co., N. Y.; d. in Oswego Co., N. Y., 1 Oct. 1847; m. in Madison, Madison Co., N. Y., 24 April 1841, Hannah Matilda, dau. of Kostright and Hannah (Noble) Blakeslee; b. in Luzerne Co., Pa., 1821; living in 1898. Ch.: 1. Capt. Noble DeLance, b. in Madison, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1842; m. in Fulton, N. Y., 19 Sept. 1864, Ann Haseltine Sanford; ch.: (a) Charles Ervine, b. in Fulton, 15 Oct. 1865; m. 14 Aug. 1894, Minnie I. McWatty; ch.: Martha Gertrude, b. 3 Mar. 1897; (b) Helen Gertrude, b. 6 June 1869; graduated at Cornell 1898. Capt. Noble D. Preston was a member of the Tenth Regiment of New York Volunter Cavalry in the Civil War, and the author of a 700-page history of that organization. He was manager of the Electric Light Oil Works of Philadelphia. He was Quartermaster of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States and Chancellor of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania of the Military Order of the Legion of the United States. His residence in 1908 was 2312 Poplar St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2. Hannah Jane, b. in Madison, N. Y., 18 June 1844; d. Aug. 1845.

1286. Joshua G., b. 1824; d. 1824.

1286a. Mary Ann, b. 1828; d. in Aetna, Mich., 1878; m. Stephen Niles. Ch.: 1. Josephine Niles; 2. Byron E. Niles; 3. Alexander Niles; 4. Ellen Niles.

Harvey Preston was a soldier in Col. Van Woest's Albany County regiment, New York troops, and also sergeant in Nathan Taylor's company of Col. Thompson Mead's regiment in the War of 1812.

VII. 744. Andrews Preston (Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Pomfret, Conn., 29 Nov. 1788; died in Red Creek, N. Y., 14 May 1858; married in Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 23 Feb. 1825, Eliza Ann, daughter of Augustus and Elizabeth (Hammond) Ferris; born in Cato, 30 Jan. 1806; died in Red Creek, Wayne Co., N. Y., 26 Mar. 1854.

Children born in Cato:

1287. Mary Louisa, b. 9 Dec. 1825; d. 14 Mar. 1826.

1288. GEORGE HENRY, b. 12 Mar. 1827; m. 14 Oct. 1856 at Butler, N. Y., Rebecca, dau, of Austin and Sarah (Wisner) Roe; b. 28 Aug. 1835; he d. at Buffalo 22 June 1881; the widow resided in Buffalo in 1898; d. 1908. Ch.: 1. Andrews, b. 27 June 1857 at Red Creek; m. at Brooklyn, 8 Oct. 1885, Aveline Cranford; d. at Los Angeles, Cal., 23 Feb. 1886; 2. Austin Roe, b. 25 Sept, 1860 at Red Creek; m. at Buffalo, 1 June 1886, Alice Elizabeth Lewis; ch.: 1. Charlotte Rebecca, b. 17 Feb. 1887; 2. Louise Lewis, b. 3 June 1888; 3. Sarah Wisner, b. 25 Dec. 1889; 4. Austin Roe, b. 9 Aug. 1894; 3. William George, b. 5 Nov. 1866, at Red Creek; m. at Buffalo, 18 Nov. 1894, Margaret Frost; res. Peekskill, N. Y., 1909; 4. Lillian Hattie, b. 23 Dec. 1870, at Buffalo; d. 28 Mar. 1879. George Henry Preston was a grain commission merchant.

1289. WILLIAM IRVINE, b. 3 Sept. 1828; m. at Cleveland, Oswego Co., N. Y., 21 Oct. 1851, Laura Reynolds; lived in 1898, in New York City; no children.

1290. MABEL ANN, b. 24 Oct. 1830; unmarried; was living in 1898 in Buffalo, N. Y., and who furnished the record of this family.

1291. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 6 Nov. 1832; d. at Red Creek 9 Apr. 1864; m. at Red Creek 14 Oct. 1856, Emmerson T. Crane; he lived in San Lorenzo, Cal., in 1898. Ch.: 1. Andrews Preston Crane, b. 26 Nov. 1857; 2. Emmerson Herndon Crane, b. 26 Nov. 1857; m. —— Tracey.

1292. SYLVANUS MILES, b. 29 Feb. 1836; d. 19 Mar. 1841.

1293. RICHARD MONTGOMERY, b. 19 Oct. 1838; d. 13 Mar. 1841.

1294. ANDREWS, b. 21 Apr. 1841; d. 23 Mar. 1842.

1295. HARVEY MILES, b. 21 Apr. 1843; d. 4 Nov. 1863.

1296. MARTHA WASHINGTON, b. 13 Oct. 1845; d. at Durham, Conn., 18 Feb. 1879; m. at Buffalo, 30 June 1868, Rev. Albert H. Wyatt; he lived in 1898 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mabel Preston Wyatt, b. 20 Dec. 1870 at New York City; m. at Norwalk, Conn., 1 Aug. 1895, Harry B. Jepson; 2. William Abbott Wyatt, b. 31 Mar. 1874, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; 3. Albert Hermon, b. Feb. 1876, at Brooklyn; d. July 1876.

1297. SYLVANUS FERRIS, b. 14 Sept. 1848 in Red Creek; d. 22 Apr. 1850.

Andrews Preston was a merchant in Cato, N. Y., and later in Red Creek, N. Y. He was a member of the Assembly of the State of New York in 1827, 1835 and 1840. He served in the War of 1812.

VII. 749. Samuel Preston (Samuel, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., 16 July 1800; died in Oneida, Mich., 19 June 1883; married in Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 8 Feb. 1827, Rebecca Noble, daughter of Parmenas and Rebecca (Noble) Sprague; born in Ira 13 Oct. 1807; died in Oneida 27 Apr. 1897 (died in Grand Ledge, Mich. Mrs. F. M. Hotchkiss.).

Children:

1298. Rodolphus, b. 21 Jan. 1829; d. 19 Feb. 1829.

1299. Sarah Louisa, b. 23 Jan. 1830, in Ira, N. Y.

1300. Jasper Newton, b. 5 Oct. 1832, in Ira, N. Y.; m. 2 Aug. 1857, in Oneida, Eaton Co., Mich., Janet Johnston of Cornwall, Ontario; born there 12 June 1834. Ch.: 1. Samuel Adam Johnston, b. 4 July 1858 in Lansing, Mich.; m. 1 Nov. 1884 at Grand Ledge, Mich., Clara May Bloomburg; ch.: (a) Janet Marie, b. 10 Dec. 1886, in Austin, Texas; he d. in Los Angeles, Cal., 17 Aug. 1889; 2. Sarah Rebecca, b. 27 Apr. 1860; m. Nov. 1888 Norman F. Jenks, Portland, Ore.; 3. Flora Cornelia, b. 22 Nov. 1862 in Lansing, Mich.; m. in Los Angeles, Cal., 19 June 1889, Finlay Montgomery Hotchkiss; b. 23 Apr. 1849 in Dumfriesshire, Scotland; ch.: (a) Anne Camilla, b. 14 Jan. 1891 in Los Angeles; (b) James Samuel Preston, b. 19 June 1893; 4. Mary Ann, b. 17 Sept. 1864; d. 20 May 1870; 5. George, b. 2 Mar. 1868; d. 1 Apr. 1868: 6. Georgiana, b. 2 Mar. 1868; d. 13 Sept. 1870; 7. Ella, b. 11 Sept. 1872; d. 11 Sept. 1872. Jasper Newton Preston in 1899 was an architect in Los Angeles and was supervising architect of the Texas State Capitol.

1301. Samuel Horace, b. 25 Oct. 1837 in Oneida; m. there 5 Mar. 1863, Eveline Orinda, dau. of Bailey and Samantha D. (Sprague) Sills; b. in Victory, Cayuga Co., N. Y.,

24 Apr. 1835; was living in 1898 in Lansing, Mich. He was a farmer. He was Highway Commissioner three years; Township Supervisor seven years and two years as chairman; he was Representative in the State Legislature in 1887.

1302. SAMANTHA DIANTHA, b. 23 Mar. 1839 in Oneida.

1303. CHARLES MONTGOMERY, b. 24 Sept. 1841 in Oneida.

Samuel Preston was a farmer in Oneida, Eaton County, Michigan.

VII. 757. MARVIN PRESTON (Charles, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Brookfield, Vt., 13 Dec. 1803; died in Marshall, Mich., 3 Oct. 1845; married in Emmett, Calhoun Co., Mich., 4 June 1840, Harriet, daughter of Michael and Jerusha (Brown) Spencer; born in Clarendon, N. Y., 22 Aug. 1818.

Children born in Marshall, Mich.:

KATHERINE MARIA, b. 6 June 1841; m. 25 Dec. 1865, at Battle Creek, Mich., William Wilberforce Byington; d. 16 Nov. 1898; no children; residence Albany, N. Y., after 1884.

NATHANIEL SPENCER, b. 8 Aug. 1842; m. 25 Dec. 1873, at Chicago, Ill., Mary E. Hess. Ch.: 1. Charles Marvin, b. 30 Sept. 1874, at Indianapolis; 2. Frances Emily, b. 25 Mar. 1876, at Detroit; m. at Indianapolis, July 1895, Alexander Paton; b. Glasgow, Scotland, 1863; res. Paris, France; 3. Raymond Eugene, b. 2 Feb. 1880, at Medina, Ohio.

JULIA, b. 4 Mar. 1844; d. 25 Sept. 1844.

MARVIN, b. 11 Mar. 1846; m. 26 May, 1866, at Simcoe, Canada, Frances Elizabeth Fuller. Ch.: 1. Eva M., b. 1868; d. when 8 months old. Marvin Preston lived in Detroit, Mich., in 1899.

Marvin Preston, Sen., was first a farmer and then a surveyor. He was the first Justice of the Peace, the first County Clerk and the first County Treasurer of Calhoun County, holding all of these offices at the same time.

VII. 759. NATHANIEL PRESTON (Charles, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Brookfield, Vt.,

11 April 1809; died in Terre Haute, Ind., 26 Nov. 1871; married 11 May 1843 in Terre Haute, Charlotte, daughter of John Michael and Charlotte (Abbott) Wood; born in Philadelphia, Pa., 18 March 1820; died in Terra Haute 23 Jan. 1905.

Children born in Terre Haute:

WILLIAM MARVIN, b. 4 Mar. 1844; d. in Terre Haute, 2 Mar. 1881.

MARGARET, b. 9 May 1846; was living in Terre Haute in 1914.

NATHANIEL, b. 28 Apr. 1848; m. Aug. 1874, Martha Cole. Ch.: 1. Charlotte Wood, b. 19 June 1875; 2. Natalie, b. 10 Apr. 1880; 3. Russell Hayne, b. 6 Jan. 1882; 4. William Marvin, b. 17 June 1884; 5. Henry Spencer, b. 15 Feb. 1890.

JOHN WOOD, b. 24 Nov. 1849.

Nathaniel Preston first moved from Vermont to Marshall, Mich., where he was bookkeeper at a blast furnace. He afterward taught school at Vincennes, Ind., and later went to Terre Haute, where he was cashier of the State Bank of Indiana, which position he held until his health failed when he took up farming about 1850.

VII. 763. ALVAH PRESTON (Roswell, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Hampton, Conn., 17 Nov. 1802; died in Cohoctah, Livingston Co., Mich., 16 May 1862; married in Brooklyn, Conn., 18 Aug. 1830, Olive, daughter of Daniel and Olive (Pierce) Litchfield; born in Brooklyn, 16 Sept. 1807; died in Cohoctah, 30 Sept. 1846; he married, second, Rachael Houghtaling 1 Sept. 1847.

Children:

1304. JAMES ALVAH, b. 26 Dec. 1831, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. 22 Feb. 1860, at Owasso, Mich., Sarah Jane Clarity; b. in Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y., 4 June 1836. Ch.: 1. John Riley, b. 12 Sept. 1863, at Cohoctah; 2. James Fred, b. 1 May 1865 at Cohoctah; 3. Belle, b. 2 April 1872, at Howell, Mich. James A. Preston resided at Corunna, Mich., until after the death of his father in 1862, when he moved to the family homestead at

Cohoctah, where he remained until 1870. He resided at Howell for a number of years and in 1899 was a resident of Detroit, dividing his time between his home there and his farm at Cohoctah.

1305. JOHN LITCHFIELD, b. 3 Jan. 1836 at Pittsfield, Mich.; enlisted in the Union army for three years, or during the war, in 1861, being appointed corporal in Company B of Col. Rankin's First Regiment of Lancers, Michigan Volunteers. He died 16 Jan. 1862 of congestion of the lungs, while the troops were stationed at Detroit.

After his marriage Alvah Preston emigrated to Michigan Territory. They resided first at Ann Arbor and in 1832 purchased a farm in Pittsfield, a few miles south of Ann Arbor, and resided there until 1837, when he purchased a farm in Cohoctah, Livingston Co., Michigan.

VII. 764. ROSWELL PRESTON (Roswell, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Hampton, Conn., 2 Oct. 1804; died in Pittsfield, Mich., 25 Mar. 1877; married in Lima, Mich., 8 Mar. 1837, Frances Ann, daughter of Asa and —— (Arnold) Hurlburt; born in East Haddam, Conn., 2 April 1817; died in Pittsfield 31 March 1882.

Children:

1306. MARY E., b. 11 Sept. 1838, in Freedom, Mich.; d. unm. 22 Mar. 1895.

1307. CYNTHIA M., b. 26 Oct. 1840, in Freedom, Mich.; m. 9 Nov. 1865, Henry Shier; res., Kipp, Kansas; 3 children.

1308. HENRY H., b. 28 May 1843, in Freedom, Mich.; unmarried; lived on his father's farm in Pittsfield in 1899.

1309. CHARLOTTE A., b. 2 Mar. 1846 in Pittsfield, Mich.; d. 25 Nov. 1871; unm.

1310. ANGELINE A., b. 30 Aug. 1848, in Pittsfield; d. 8 June 1895; unm.

1311. ADELAIDE J., b. 8 June 1851, in Pittsfield; m. 2 Apr. 1885, Henry A. Blair; res., Kipp, Kansas.

1312. FLORA J., b. 4 Jan. 1856, in Pittsfield; d. 1 Nov. 1880; unm.

Roswell Preston was apprenticed to a fuller, near Hampton, Conn., during his boyhood. In 1830 he went to Ohio, where he worked in woolen mills for two years.

He returned to Connecticut in 1832, and after a brief visit, accompanied his father on his journey to Michigan territory. He located a tract of wild land in Freedom, three miles east from his father's location. After building a dwelling house he passed the winter in Ohio working at his trade. In 1833 he returned to Michigan and commenced clearing and tilling his farm. He remained there for twelve years, during which period his three eldest children were born.

In 1845 he sold his farm in Freedom and purchased an improved farm in Pittsfield, a few miles west from Ypsilanti. That farm was owned in 1899 by his son, Henry H. Preston. Roswell Preston was an avowed Abolitionist. (For a further account, see "A History of Captain Roswell Preston.")

VII. 766. William Preston (Roswell, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Hampton, Conn., 19 Aug. 1808; died in Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich., 29 April 1882; married in Freedom, Mich., 4 Feb. 1836, Angeline, daughter of David Raymond, born in Benton, N. Y., 17 July 1810, died in Grass Lake, 21 Mar. 1883.

Children born in Freedom:

1313. William Wallace, b. 22 Jan. 1837; m. in Illinois, 27 Oct. 1878, Mary E. Divens, who d. in Larrimer, Kansas, 11 May 1882; m. 2nd, 1884, Sarah Elizabeth Clevenger, b. in Iowa, 9 Sept. 1865. Ch., born in Montgomery, Kansas: 1. Walter Delevan, b. 6 Nov. 1879; 2. Hattie Angeline, b. 19 Apr. 1881, d. 30 Sept. 1885; 3. Homer Orlando, b. 14 Oct. 1884; 4. Alvah Leander, b. 16 Aug. 1886; 5. Arvilla Victoria, b. 14 Feb. 1887; 6. Georgia Ellen, b. 13 Sept. 1889, d. 1 Mar. 1891. William Wallace Preston was a student at the Michigan Agricultural College. He resided (1899) at Montgomery, Kansas.

1314. Charles Delavan, b. 3 Mar. 1847; m. in Ionia, Mich., 9 Dec. 1874, Kittie E. Cowden. Ch.: 1. William K., b. at Grass Lake, 1 Jan. 1877; 2. Clarence D., b. 16 Aug. 1878; 3. Ella, b. 9 Oct. 1880; 4. Norma M., b. 24 Apr. 1882; 5. Alfred L., b. 4 Oct. 1885; 6. Eunice, b. 11 June 1896. Charles D. Preston is an enterprising farmer, living (1899) on the family homestead at Grass Lake.

William Preston resided at Hampton, Conn., until 1833, when he accompanied his father's family in the migration to Michigan. In 1835, he and his brother Jacob became joint owners of their father's farm, William taking the westerly portion of the tract, on which he built a comfortable frame house, a barn, and made other improvements. In 1866 he sold his farm in Freedom and purchased another in Grass Lake, Michigan, adjoining the farm recently purchased by his brother Jacob.

VII. 767. Jacob Preston (Roswell, Jacob, Jacob, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Hampton, Conn., 2 May 1810; died at Grass Lake, Mich., 30 Sept. 1881; married in Sharon, Mich., 5 Jan. 1837, Lucy Witter, daughter of Benjamin Tustin and Elizabeth (Witter) Killam; born in Paupac, Penn., 16 July 1812; died in Freedom, Mich., 26 Feb. 1846; married 2nd, 2 Dec. 1846, at Stockbridge, Mich., Lucina E. Richardson, born in Vermont, 9 Nov. 1809; died in Freedom, 16 Mar. 1859; married 3d, in Augusta, Mich., 5 April 1860, Charlotte C. Stitt, born in Oxford County, Canada, 9 Sept. 1826.

Children born in Freedom:

1315. Theodore, b. 30 Jan. 1838. After taking a course of instruction in the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, he was a teacher. He was also a contractor in the construction of the drainage canals of Washtenaw County. Early in the summer of 1861 he enlisted for three years or during the war, in Company B, Second Regiment of Col. Berdan's Sharp Shooters and was assigned to McClellan's Army of the Potomac. About a year after his enlistment, Theodore, while in camp, contracted a malignant fever and was transferred to the military hospital at Alexandria, where he died 2 Sept. 1862. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Alexandria.

1316. Edward Myers, b. 4 May 1841; d. 24 Apr. 1903; m. in Nevada City, Cal., 8 Nov. 1870, Maggie H., dau. of Hiram M. and Elvira (Kidd) Hinds; born in Glasgow, Kentucky, 9 Mar. 1848; died in Nevada City, 2 June 1889. Child: Myers Albert, b. in Nevada City, 30 Dec. 1874. He took a special course at the State University and graduated from Cooper's Medical College with the degree of M. D. in Dec. 1897. He then took a course

at the Hopkins Art Institute in San Francisco. In 1914 he was with the Foote Concrete Machinery Company, Chicago, Ill.

Edward M. Preston graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1862. Four years after his graduation the College conferred on him the degree of M. S. In 1863 he sailed for California by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He taught school for several years and was twice elected County Superintendent of Schools of Nevada County. He was president of the Citizens Bank from its incorporation in 1876. He was elected to the State Senate from Nevada County in 1888 and was a member of the legislative sessions of 1889 and 1891. He introduced a bill to establish a State Reform School for wayward boys. Before its final passage the title of the bill was amended and the institution was officially designated as the Preston School of Industry. He was elected Grand Master of Masons of California in 1895.

1317. Marcus Killam, b. 2 Dec. 1841; m. 16 Aug. 1876, at Mason, Mich., Anna E., dau. of Henry A. and Lucy Ann (Hicks) Hawley; b. in Vevay, Mich., 25 Mar. 1853. Ch.: 1. Lucy Ann, b. 25 Aug. 1878, d. 3 Mar. 1883; 2. Maggie Belle, b. 5 Feb. 1880; 3. Florence Adelle, b. 4 Sept. 1881, d. 21 Mar. 1883; 4. Jennie Hawley, b. 25 Mar. 1884; 5. Olive Dea, b. 1 April 1886; 6. Clara B., b. 20 Dec. 1887.

Marcus K. Preston, in 1899, was a farmer in Grass Lake, Michigan, having succeeded his father as owner of the family homestead, his brother Charles, and his father's widow, Charlotte, living with him. After receiving a common school education, Marcus took a course at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

1318. Benjamin Tustin Killam, b. 26 Jan. 1846; m. 25 Dec. 1872, at Moulton, Iowa, Lucy, dau. of Alfred and Frances (Nordman) Killam, b. at Marengo, Mich., 25 Sept. 1847, d. at Nevada City, Cal., 29 Apr. 1874; m. 2nd, 26 Mar. 1897, at San Jose, Cal., Susie N. Tincker, b. in Maine, 1874. Ch.: 1. Edward Killam, b. at Nevada City, 23 Oct. 1873; 2. Madeline Louise, b. at Ione, Cal., 5 Mar. 1898. Edward K. studied electrical engineering at the Michigan State University and in 1899 was with the Nevada County Electric Power Company.

Benjamin T. K. Preston completed a course of studies at the Union High School at Ann Arbor in 1866, and

then entered the State University at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated in 1871, with the degree of A. B. In 1873, he went to California and located at Nevada City, where, for a time, he was principal of the High School. Afterward he was successively publisher and editor of the Truckee Republican, the Stockton Herald, and the Fresno Expositor. He was afterward employed on the San Francisco dailies, and was for four years in the employ of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco. In 1899 he was Secretary of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, California.

1319. NORMAN RICHARDSON, b. 2 Dec. 1847; d. 10 Aug. 1848.

1320. ABNER EUGENE, b. 21 May 1849; d. 12 Feb. 1852.

1321. CHARLES ADELBERT, b. 23 Jan. 1851; lived in 1899 at Grass Lake, Mich., unmarried.

Jacob Preston's first employment was as teacher in the public schools. In 1833 he accompanied his father's family to Michigan, where he obtained employment as assistant to John K. Bingham, who was employed by the Government as surveyor of public lands. In 1835 he purchased Mr. Bingham's instruments and succeeded him as U. S. Surveyor.

In the partition of his father's farm and estate in 1835, Jacob acquired the eastern half of the farm, with the dwelling and farm buildings, which had been erected by his father. His mother, Mehitable Preston, remained with him on the family homestead.

In 1847 Jacob built a substantial frame dwelling-house, which was connected with the log-house by a covered passage. In 1866 he sold the farm and bought an improved farm near the Village of Grass Lake.

The dwellings of William and Jacob Preston in Freedom were very near each other. A few months after Jacob had located at Grass Lake, William sold his place in Freedom and purchased another farm adjoining that of his brother.

VII. 783. HENRY PRESTON (Eliphalet, William, William, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Rensselaerville, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1791; died 16 Mar. 1859; married 23

April 1815, Abigail Gibbs of Wethersfield, Conn., who died 14 Aug. 1857.

Children:

1322. Lewis Eliphalet, b. 20 Feb. 1816; lived in 1871 in Westford, N. Y.; m. 27 Sept. 1843, Harriet E. Brown of Decatur, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Aldelbert H., b. 31 Mar. 1846; 2, 3. Manly U. and Amanda A., twins, b. 30 Dec. 1849.

1323. Leonard Fitch, b. 11 Apr. 1819; lived in 1871 in Westford, N. Y.; m. 16 Dec. 1840, Amanda, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Mason of Westford, b. Sept. 1819. Ch.: 1. Julius E., b. 14 June 1846; 2. Mary F., b. 15 May 1851.

1324. Lucy Almira, b. 20 Feb. 1822; m. 16 June 1851, Fernando P. Draper. Ch.: 1. Ella A., b. Aug. 1850; 2. Cleora A., b. 8 June 1854; 3. Emma A., 8 Mar. 1858.

1325. Amanda Lucinda, b. 3 Apr. 1825; m. 19 Feb. 1856, Horace Webster; d. 28 July 1862; no children.

Henry Preston lived in Westford, N. Y., on the farm on which his father settled about 1791.

VII. 796. Silas Preston (Calvin, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Hartford, Conn., 16 May 1793; died in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 17 May 1831; married in Seneca Falls, 6 April 1819, Sally Sherman, born 3 Oct. 1801, in Reading, Conn.

Children:

1326. Lucy P., b. 1821, in Seneca Falls; m. 17 Oct. 1843, Sylvester H. Clarke.

1327. John R., b. 1823, in Seneca Falls; d. in Schuylerville, N. Y., 1836.

1328. Rachel, b. 1826, in Waterloo; d. in Clyde, N. Y., 1857; m. Morace Munson. Ch.: Henry P.

1329. Harriet Elvira, b. 1830, in Cayuga; m. 18 Mar. 1858, Dr. John B. Chapin, Superintendent of Penn. Hospital for the Insane, Philadelphia. Ch.: 1. Harriet E., m. Bodine; 2. Frances P., m. Tilberd; 3. Eleanor B., m. Mosher; 4. John I., of New York.

Silas Preston lived in Seneca Falls, and held the office of Sheriff.

VII. 798. Philip Preston (Calvin, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born 10 March 1797, in North Gage, N. Y.; died there 8 April 1873; married there, 13 Feb. 1823, Bershe, daughter of James and Anna (Lester) King; born there 18 Nov. 1796; died there 23 Oct. 1865.

Children, born in North Gage:

1330. John C., b. 26 Aug. 1824; m. 23 Mar. 1848; Flora J., dau. of Gilbert and Isabell (Smith) Blue; b. 23 Feb. 1825, in North Gage. Ch.: 1. Anna Cornelia, b. 5 Sept. 1852; m. 24 Nov. 1881, Dr. R. Oliver Phillips of Yonkers, N. Y. John C. Preston was a mechanic.

1331. James K., b. 16 Feb. 1827; d. 8 July 1854.

1332. Benjamin L., b. 13 Mar. 1829; d. 24 Apr. 1829.

1333. Sally Ann, b. 18 Apr. 1830; d. 26 July 1832.

1334. Sally Ann, b. 2 July 1832; m. 7 Sept. 1852, George Hartness.

1335. Charles Bigelow, b. 29 Dec. 1833; m. 14 Dec. 1865, Judith, dau. of Luther and Roxana (Moon) Plumb, b. 25 Jan. 1839, in Russia, N. Y. Ch.: Flora S., b. 19 Sept. 1871, in Pompey, N. Y. Charles Bigelow Preston was a farmer and resided (1896) in Trenton, N. Y.

1336. Jane, b. 31 July 1835; m. 1870, Thomas Hartness, of Rochester, N. Y.

1337. Rachel, b. 28 May 1837; m. —— Myers, of Rochester, N. Y.

1338. Maryett, b. 7 Mary 1841; d. 4 Jan. 1860.

Philip Preston was a farmer and lived in North Gage, Oneida Co., N. Y.

VII. 799. Calvin Preston, M. D. (Calvin, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born 2 Feb. 1799; died 15 June 1855; married, in Rutland, N. Y., 17 Sept. 1827, Margaret, daughter of William and Janet (McKinney) McAllister; born 19 Dec. 1805; died 9 April 1848; married second, 18 July 1849, Sarah J. Anderson of Johnstown, N. Y.

Children:

1339. Rev. Charles Finney, b. 26 July 1829, in Antwerp, N. Y.; d. in Hong Kong, China, 17 July 1877; m. in Canton, China, 19 Dec. 1854, Mrs. Mary Gray (Byrne) Brewster,

b. 10 May 1828. Children, born in Canton: 1. Maggie McAllister, b. 4 July 1856, d. 1 Jan. 1863; 2. Charles Hodge, b. 1 Oct. 1857, d. 6 Dec. 1857; 3. Walter Byrne, b. 2 May 1860; m. 12 Dec. 1894, in Walla Walla, Wash., Mary Louise, dau. of Josephus Monroe and Louisa (Prescott) Moore, b. in Gillets Grove, Ia., 18 Apr. 1869; ch.: Louisa Byrne, b. 21 Sept. 1895, at Portland, Ore.; Walter Byrne Preston was in 1896 engaged in flour milling in Portland, Ore.; 4. Mary Byrne, b. 25 Mar. 1863, m. 3 July 1884, in Waitsburg, Wash., Alvin L. Kinnear, b. 1 Jan. 1850, d. 23 Jan. 1891; ch.: (a) Mary Elizabeth, b. 28 Jan. 1886; (b) Charles Campbell, b. 23 Mar. 1887, in Waitsburg; 5. Sophia Gray, b. 30 Sept. 1864, m. 29 July 1889, in Canton, China, Rev. Oscar Frank Wisner, b. 25 Sept. 1858; ch.: (a) Margaret Byrne, b. 5 Apr. 1891; (b) Carl Chauncey, b. 21 Sept. 1892, in Canton; 6. Annie Caroline, b. 20 June 1866, m. 14 Dec. 1887, in Portland, Ore., Charles L. Bennett, b. 13 Aug. 1861; ch.: (a) Mildred May, b. 14 May 1890, in Seattle, Wash.; 7. Laura Condit, b. 9 Oct. 1867; 8. Frederick Brewster, b. 15 Aug. 1869. Charles Finney Preston was graduated from Union in 1850 and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1853. He was commissioned missionary to China by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and reached Hong Kong in May, 1854. Proceeding to Canton he spent two years studying the language, and during the Chinese War was at Macao. In November, 1858, he returned to Canton and soon built a chapel from funds raised chiefly by his own efforts, where he preached until his last illness. Mr. Preston devoted much of his time to the translation of the New Testament into the Canton vernacular. He prepared a hymn book in Chinese and wrote many valuable articles, besides giving theological instruction to native evangelists.

1340. James Edwin, b. 21 May 1831, in Galway, N. Y.; d. 7 May 1870; m. 30 Aug. 1866, in Galveston, Texas, Emeline A., dau. of James A. and Martha (Flint) McWaters; b. in Alexandria, La., 14 May 1849; she m. 2nd, Calvin W. Preston (No. 1345). Ch.: 1. Martha Flint, b. 23 Jan. 1868, d. 20 Jan. 1884; 2. Sophy Alexander, b. 27 Nov. 1870.

1341. William Goodell, b. 23 Nov. 1832, in Galway, N. Y.; m. at Waitsburg, Wash., 23 Dec. 1869, Matilda, dau. of

Anderson and Julia Ann (Walters) Cox; b. in camp near Fort Boise, Idaho, while on the way to Western Oregon, where the family settled in Linn Co., near Albany, b. 19 Aug. 1845. Ch., born in Waitsburg, Wash.: 1. Herbert Platt, b. 21 Dec. 1872, m. Josephine Corliss; 2. William Chester, b. 24 Mar. 1874, d. 24 Sept. 1874; 3. Charles Bliss, b. 11 Sept. 1876; 4. Dale Hays, b. 15 Dec. 1879. William Goodell Preston was in 1896 engaged in the milling business and real estate at Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co., Wash.

1342. Sophia Jane, b. 20 Sept. 1835; m. 8 Jan. 1862, John Henry Hays of Saratoga, N. Y.; b. 26 Feb. 1837. Ch.: 1. Stephen Alexander, b. 11 Feb. 1863; 2. Edwin Preston, b. 19 Oct. 1871; 3. Margaret Sophie, b. 8 Jan. 1874.

1343. Platt Adams, b. 1 Nov. 1837, in Galway, N. Y.; m. in Waitsburg, Wash., 11 Nov. 1869, Laura J. Billings; b. 11 Dec. 1852. Ch.: 1. Margaret, b. 10 June 1871; 2. Anna, b. 8 Sept. 1872, d. 14 Apr. 1878; 3. Edwinna, b. 23 Nov. 1875, d. 17 Feb. 1881; 4. William Harrison, b. 1 Sept. 1877, d. 11 Apr. 1889; 5. Platt Wait, b. 30 Jan. 1880; 6. Glen Calvin, b. 6 Mar. 1885; 7. Laura Maria, b. 7 Apr. 1887. Platt Adams Preston was engaged in the flour-milling business in Waitsburg in 1898.

1344. Maria Chapin, b. 1 Aug. 1842; m. 25 Jan. 1885, at Waitsburg, Wash., Alexander Stewart.

1345. Calvin Walbridge, b. 28 Feb. 1845, in Galway, N. Y.; m. there 24 Sept. 1872, Emeline (McWalters) Preston, widow of James Edwin Preston (No. 1340), dau. of James A. and Martha (Flint) McWalters; b. in Alexandria, La., 14 May 1849. Ch.: 1. Ella Neels, b. 13 June 1873, d. 24 Apr. 1874; 2. Adèle, b. 11 Aug. 1874, m. 29 Nov. 1895, in Galveston, Texas, William Cooke Skinner, res. Galveston; 3. Cheba Margaret, b. 29 Nov. 1876; 4. Charles Walter, b. 16 Jan. 1879; 5. Ethel, b. 16 Jan. 1882, d. 13 June 1882; 6. Lucile, b. 31 May 1887. Calvin Walbridge Preston served in Co. B, 44th Regt. New York Volunteers, 1861-1864. Major and Asst. Inspector General, Texas Volunteer Guard, 1889-1895. He was a druggist in Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Calvin Preston followed his profession in Galway, N. Y., for many years.

VII. 804. Dr. John Ranselaer Preston (Calvin, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Deerfield,

N. Y., 18 Feb. 1809; married at Sandy Hill, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1841, Cornelia E., daughter of Carmi and Asenath (Bird) Dibble; born there 2 Dec. 1815; died in Schuylerville, N. Y., 9 April 1872; married, second, Caroline S. Losee.

Children:

1346. HARRIET, m. William Pitt Reynolds of Middle Falls, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1866. Ch.: Bertha.
1347. THEODORE, b. Aug. 1846; d. 1 Feb. 1848.
1348. JOHN T., d. aged 2 years 11 months.

Dr. John Ranselaer Preston practiced in Schuylerville, N. Y., moving there in 1834. He studied at the Fairfield Medical School.

VII. 806. SILAS PRESTON (John, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 29 Feb. 1798; died in Eastford, Conn., 19 Dec. 1893; married in Plainfield, N. Y., 4 Nov. 1820, Betsey Preston Wright, daughter of Ezra and Rhoda (Preston) Wright (No. 422); born in Plainfield, 13 Jan. 1801; died in Eastford, 11 Nov. 1883.

Children born in Ashford:

1349. SUSAN ELIZA, b. 6 Dec. 1821; d. in Eastford; m. 10 Mar. 1841, Nelson Spaulding of Worcester, Mass.; b. Feb. 1817; d. 14 Aug. 1887. Ch.: 1. James Preston Spaulding, b. 27 Feb. 1842, in Providence, R. I.; m. 26 July 1870, Emily R. Hovey; he d. 28 Feb. 1877, leaving no children.
1350. EZRA WRIGHT, b. 25 Jan. 1824; d. in Providence, 26 May 1895; m. 14 Feb. 1861, Mary M. Blaisdell of Providence; d. 5 Aug. 1918. Ch.: 1. Florence Belle, b. 2 Apr. 1861, d. 1926, unmarried.
1351. JAMES HARVEY, b. 3 Sept. 1826; d. in Providence, 20 Aug. 1899; m. 18 Oct. 1854, Sarah Ann, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Ann (Craig) Pearce of Providence; b. 4 Nov. 1829; d. 17 May 1900. Ch.: 1. Julius H., b. in Providence, 7 Feb. 1857; d. 19 July 1921; m. July 30, 1896, Elizabeth L., dau. of Henry T. and Lavinia W. (Reynolds) Grant; ch.: (a) Julius H., b. 27 Feb. 1898; (b) Douglas Davenport, b. 2 Mar. 1903, d. 6 Feb. 1917; (c) Ellen DeWolf, b. 10 May 1906; (d) Elizabeth Diman, b. 27 Aug. 1907; 2. Walter Lane, b. in Providence, 7

Sept. 1859; d. in Tampa, Fla., 22 Nov. 1924; m. 3 Nov. 1886, Mary M., dau. of James E. and Sarah Martin Hayden of Willimantic, Conn.; ch.: (a) Marian, b. 24 Nov. 1888, m. 6 Nov. 1917, Chester Coburn Darling; (b) Whiting Hayden, b. 21 Aug. 1890, m. 24 June 1921, Alice DeVoe Whitner; (c) James Hayden, b. 13 Feb. 1896.

1352. Mary Desire, b. 11 Dec. 1829; d. 15 May 1887, in Woodstock, Conn.; m. in Ashford, 3 May 1846, Holstein Brown of Union, Conn., who d. at Westford, 24 Sept. 1872. Ch.: 1. Edward Holstein Brown, b. 25 Dec. 1847, m. 27 Sept. 1872, Lila, dau, of Allen and Lucinda Bennett Lincoln; ch.: (a) Ward Lincoln Brown, b. 24 Mar. 1877; (b) Mabel B. Brown, b. 5 Apr. 1880; (c) Preston L. Brown, b. 16 Aug. 1886; 2. Frances Mary Brown, b. 18 Feb. 1851, m. at Westford, Dr. Lafayette Bugbee, son of Dr. Ralph Bugbee of Littleton, Vt., who died 1882; ch.: (a) Alroy Brown Bugbee, b. 26 Aug. 1872; (b) Bertie P. Bugbee, b. July, 1875 m. in New London, Conn., Rev. L. S. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church of Block Island.

1353. Augustus Henry, b. 1 Jan. 1833; d. in Boston, 26 July 1905; m. in Providence, 14 Oct. 1858, Abby Alice, dau. of Judge Jesse and Mary (King) Howard, b. in Cranston, R. I., 27 May 1831, d. in Providence, 16 Oct. 1894. Ch.: 1. Howard Willis, b. in Providence 29 July, 1859, m. 14 Feb. 1884, Florence Mary, dau. of Jonathan Lummis and Mary Ann (Briggs) Spencer; ch.: (a) Dorothy, b. 27 Feb. 1897; (b) Margaret, b. 14 Feb. 1899, d. 17 Oct. 1921; (c) Ruth Howard, b. 18 May 1901, m. 5 Sept. 1925, Walter Mills Saunders, Jr.; (d) Robert Spencer, b. 8 Feb. 1904. Howard Willis Preston is of the firm of Preston & Rounds Company, Booksellers and Stationers, Providence.

Augustus Henry Preston was for many years in business with his brother, Ezra W. Preston, and upon the dissolution of this firm he joined with his brother-in-law, George Brown, in founding the firm of Preston & Brown, wholesale fruit dealers. Later he was in charge of the banana trade of James H. Preston & Co., and at the time of his death was in Boston superintending the unloading of a shipment of fruit from Jamaica.

1354. Emily Ann, b. 9 Dec. 1835; m. 2 July 1857, George Brown of Stafford, Conn., who d. at Windsor, Conn., 17 Sept.

1892, aged 61. Ch.: 1. Minnie L. Brown, b. at Stafford, 10 Nov. 1858, m. at Providence, Col. Charles M. Joslyn of Hartford, Conn., a lawyer; ch.: Emily Brown Joslyn, b. 15 Dec. 1888; 2. Clifton Preston Brown, b. 5 May 1860, at Stafford, m. Clara, dau. of Col. Walton, at Providence, m. 2. Lottie Kellog of Hartford; ch.: (a) Gertrude Walton Brown, b. 1887; (b) Preston Walton Brown, b. 1892; 3. Leon Pearl Brown, b. 14 Nov. 1878, in 1896 was a student in Hartford.

1355. Sarah Maria, b. 6 Sept. 1838; m. 18 Sept. 1866, in Ashford, Edwin, son of Col. Amos and Eunice Richmond Bugbee of Ashford. Ch.: 1. E. Frank Bugbee, b. 21 Jan. 1868; residence (1896), Willimantic, Conn.

1356. Julia Rhoda, b. 17 July 1841; m. 23 Oct. 1866, Albert H. Reynolds of Ashford. Ch.: 1. Marcus Preston Reynolds, b. 27 Aug. 1872; m. at Putnam, Conn., Jennie ——.

Silas Preston was born in Westford Society, Ashford, about one and a half miles southeast of the village of Westford. His wife was of a West Ashford family, and they lived together sixty-three years. Of the eight children, all but one were living at the time of his death. Mary, who married Holstein Brown, lived in Westford. Ezra, James H. and Augustus H. located early in life in Providence, where they were successful merchants. Susan, who married Nelson Spaulding, lived in Providence, but for several years previous to the death of her father lived with him. Emily married George Brown of Windsor, who was for many years a merchant at Stafford and Providence. Sarah married Edwin Bugbee and lived in Willimantic, and Julia married Albert H. Reynolds of Putnam. Mr. Preston started early in life in the business of shoe manufacturing and farming, relinquishing his farming interest in 1867, when he sold his farm and purchased a residence one mile nearer Westford Village, where he resided until his removal to Eastford in 1871, where he continued his shoe business until advancing years compelled his retirement. He was one of the original stockholders of the Stafford Bank, which was organized in 1854 and was one of its directors from 1859 to 1871. He was active in the organization of the Eastford Savings Bank and its first president, retiring at eighty-four years of age.

Mr. Preston was an old-line Whig and one of the original Free-Soilers and Republicans. He was for many years a Selectman, and Representative in the Legislature in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Preston were early members of the Baptist Church of Westford, and exerted a strong influence in its success and prosperity for more than half a century, and of the eight children, all became church members.

VII. 807. James Harvey Preston (John, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 26 Sept. 1799; died in Orient, Long Island, 12 Apr. 1833; married Desire, daughter of Augustus and Lucretia (Tuthill) Griffin, born 1798; died in Orient, 20 Jan. 1839.

Children:

1357. Desire, b. in Ashford, 23 Feb. 1822; m. Samuel Griffin. Ch.: 1. Mary Preston Griffin; m. Alonzo Buckley of River Head, L. I.

1358. Dr. John Augustus, b. in Ashford, 28 Dec. 1823; d. 19 Apr. 1853, in Hartland, Wis.; m. 8 Sept. 1847, Emily, dau. of Hon. Michael and Nabby (Byles) Richmond. Ch.: Harriet Matilda, b. 23 May 1849, in Ashford, Conn.; d. 15 May 1854. Dr. John A. Preston graduated at Bowdoin and practiced in Greenport, Long Island. She married 2nd, Dr. Perry.

1358a. Harriet Matilda, b. in Greenport, L. I.; m. Walter Hubbard of New York City. Ch.: Nathaniel Hubbard, res. New York City.

1358b. James Harvey, b. in Greenport, 4 Aug. 1830; d. 30 Sept. 1852, in Lisbon, Wis.

James Harvey Preston was at one time a successful manufacturer in Eastford with his younger brother. He later moved to Orient, L. I.

VII. 812. John Henry Preston (John, John, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 14 Oct. 1810; died in Eastford, 9 Dec. 1845; married Fanny

Manning of Coventry, Conn., who died in Coventry, March, 1878.

Children:

1359. Louise.
1360. Mary, m. Walter Briggs; Ch.: Harvey Manning Briggs; res. Stamford, Conn.

John Henry Preston was a manufacturer in Eastford, Conn.

VII. 816. Marshall Preston (Amariah, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Bedford, Mass., 5 June 1792; died in Lexington, Mass., 2 Nov. 1874; married 12 Feb. 1824, Maria, daughter of John and Susan (Minot) Parker of Billerica, Mass., born 10 Oct. 1797.

Children:

1361. George Henry, b. 6 June 1825, in Billerica; d. in Boston, 29 May 1868; m. in Billerica, 1 Jan. 1850, Catherine, dau. of James R. and Catherine (Rogers) Faulkner; b. in Billerica 28 July 1827. Ch.: 1. George M., b. 31 Jan. 1851, in Boston; 2. Susan M., b. 1 Aug. 1854, in Lexington; 3. James Faulkner, b. 27 June 1860, in Boston, grad. Harvard 1883; 4. Whitmore, b. 14 May 1865, in Boston, m. 17 Oct. 1888, in Boston, Edith Hall, grad. Harvard 1887. George Henry Preston graduated from Harvard in 1846 and was a lawyer in Boston.
1362. Susan Crosby, b. 21 Sept. 1831; d. 30 Nov. 1851.

Marshall Preston was a lawyer and lived in Billerica and Lexington, Mass. He read law with his uncle, Warren Preston, and was admitted to the bar in Augusta, Maine. He soon went to Billerica and in 1849 removed to Lexington.

VII. 824. Liberty Preston (Otis, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Woodstock, Conn., 13 Jan. 1798; died in Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., 31 Jan. 1882; married 13 Jan. 1820, Betsey Taylor, daughter of Jonas and Deborah (Person) More; born in Roxbury, 12 Mar. 1802; died 11 Oct. 1849; married second,

Emily Day of Morristown, N. J., 1850; born June, 1812; died 18 June 1892.

Children:

1363. Otis Monroe, b. 4 Nov. 1820, in Roxbury; d. in Kingston, N. Y., 26 Nov. 1900; m. in Roxbury, 21 June, 1843, Susan Ann, dau. of Alexander and Sarah (Church) More; b. 12 Oct. 1823, in Roxbury. Children, born in Roxbury:

1. George Chauncey, b. 8 May 1844; d. 2 May 1902; m. 18 Nov. 1863, Cynthia Marie, dau. of Hiram and Fanny (Eaton) Powell; b. 1 Sept. 1844, in Roxbury. Ch.: (a) William Chauncey More, b. 14 May, 1867; m. 10 Jan. 1894, Lillie Hasbrouck, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Russell) De La Montanya; (b) Charles Liberty, b. 1 July 1869, m. Lonia De Graff; (c) Mary More, b. 25 Jan. 1876; (d) Florence Eaton, b. 14 July 1886. George C. Preston engaged in farming and mercantile business until 1876. Afterwards he was in the insurance business and manager of the Equitable Securities Company of New York for Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

2. Hon Charles More Preston, b. 2 Nov. 1848; m. in Rondout, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1876, Mary, dau. of Jansen and Charlotte (Ostrander) Hasbrouck, b. 20 Oct. 1850. Ch.: (a) Charlotte, b. 23 June 1878; (b) Susan, b. 17 Feb. 1880; (c) Eloise Ostrander, b. 29 May 1883; (d) Jansen Hasbrouck, b. 11 Dec. 1887. Hon. Charles M. Preston graduated from the Albany Law School in 1871, and commenced practice in Rondout. In 1889 he was appointed Superintendent of Banking for the State of New York and held the office until 1896, when he resigned to accept the Presidency of the Equitable Securities Company of New York.

Otis Munroe Preston was a farmer in Roxbury until 1869, when he sold his farm and moved to Kingston, N. Y.

1364. Jonas More, b. 19 July 1830, in Roxbury; m. there, 17 Nov. 1856, Maria Janet, dau. of Jacob C. and Elizabeth (Smith) Keator; b. in Roxbury, 1 Oct. 1832. He was a farmer and resided, in 1900, in Roxbury.

Liberty Preston was a farmer in Roxbury and a leader in the Reformed Church for many years.

VII. 826. Ezekiel Preston (Otis, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Roxbury, N. Y., 6 Jan.

1808; died 20 Aug. 1879; married 22 May 1833, Cornelia Laraway, daughter of David and Jean (More) Smith; born in Roxbury, 18 April 1807; died 6 Sept. 1869; married second, Lucy Ann, daughter of John More and Harriet (Smead) Smith.

Children:

1365. Eliza Maria, b. 23 June 1834; m. 1, Richard, son of John and Maria (Baker) Van Dyke, 3 Feb. 1859; m. 2, Alexander, son of John C. and Clarissa (Woodward) Robacker, 9 Dec. 1874; she d. 14 Dec. 1882.

1366. Otis Marshal, b. 30 Apr. 1837, in Roxbury; m. 28 Oct. 1862, Angeline, dau. of George and Abigail C. (Longyear) Laurence; b. in Hallcot, N. Y., 13 March 1838; died 4 Feb. 1893. Ch.: 1. Bruce Smith, b. 13 Oct. 1863; m. 29 Mar. 1893, Carrie Eugenie, dau. of Samuel H. and Mary J. (Foote) Stevens, b. in Davenport, Del.; 2. Nellie Longyear, b. 10 Nov. 1867; 3. Harry Longyear, b. 29 Nov. 1877, res. Jordan, N. Y. Otis Marshall Preston was a farmer and always lived in Roxbury.

1367. Hamilton Smith Preston, b. 6 May 1839, in Roxbury; d. in Stamford, N. Y., 26 May 1893; m. 14 Nov. 1866, Mary E., dau. of Joseph H. Barner, b. Harpersfield, N. Y., 9 July 1849. Ch.: 1. Margaret L., b. 4 Mar. 1869, in Delhi, N. Y., d. 27 Apr. 1870; 2. Cornelia L., b. 24 Mar. 1871, in Delhi, m. 27 Dec. 1894, Wm. M. Buckley; 3. Maud S., b. 12 Feb. 1874, in Stamford; 4. Hattie, b. 8 Dec. 1877, d. 16 Dec. 1877. Hamilton Smith Preston enlisted in the 144th Regt. N. Y. Volunteers in the Civil War and was promoted to First Lieutenant, and participated in all the battles in which that regiment was engaged and received a wound which caused him much suffering and eventually death. In 1867 he was elected Sheriff of Delaware County on the Republican ticket. He afterwards engaged in the hardware business in Stamford.

1368. Jonas More Preston, b. 17 Nov. 1843, in Roxbury; m. 20 July 1875, Anna Marie, dau. of Samuel A. and Mary (Maples) Cottrell; b. 9 Oct. 1855. Ch.: Marie Maples, b. 21 Aug. 1876, in Delhi. Jonas More Preston studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1866 and practiced in Delhi. He was elected District Attorney of Delaware County in 1880. He was appointed postmaster of Delhi in 1890.

Ezekiel Preston was a farmer in Roxbury.

VII. 827. Francis Warren Preston (Warren, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Norridgewock, Maine, 17 May, 1815; married —— Verges; lived in Porto Rico.

Children:

1369. Felix W., b. in Porto Rico. Ch.: 1. Francisco; 2. Carlos; 3. Emma; 4. Felice; 5. Amy.
1370. A daughter, a nun in Spain.
1371. A son, lived in Porto Rico.

VII. 834. James Willard Preston (Willard, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Providence, R. I., 11 Aug. 1818; died in Boston, 7 Apr. 1892; married in St. Mary's, Ga., 10 Jan. 1843, Elizabeth Jane, daughter of William Henry and Anne Jane (Church) Williams; born in St. Mary's, Ga., 31 Dec. 1823.

Children:

1372. Willard, b. 4 Oct. 1843, at St. Mary's; d. while bathing at Lynn, Mass., 27 Aug. 1880; unmarried.
1373. George Williams, b. 8 Jan. 1849, at St. Mary's; a commission merchant; resided in Brookline, Mass.; unmarried.
1374. Caroline de Votion, b. 22 Feb. 1860, at Springfield, Mass.; unmarried.

James Willard Preston graduated at Amherst College in 1839. He studied law in Savannah, Ga., and was admitted to the bar in 1841. From 1849 to 1859 he was chief clerk at the U. S. Armory in Springfield, Mass., and while there invented the breech-loading gun afterwards adopted by the Government. He was Deputy Collector of the Port of Boston in 1860 and 1861.

VII. 836. William Frederick Preston (Willard, Amariah, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Burlington, Vt., 23 July 1823; died in Savannah, Ga., 20 Nov. 1884; married, 2 Jan. 1851, Emma Caruthers of Savannah, born in New York, N. Y.

Children:

1375. William Caruthers, b. 9 May 1852; d. 11 Feb. 1873.

1376. James Willard, b. 24 Dec. 1855; d. 28 Aug. 1891, in New York, N. Y.

1377. Charles Fenton, b. 24 Dec. 1855; res. New York City; formerly in cotton business in Savannah and Memphis.

William Frederick Preston lived in Savannah, Ga.

VII. 838. Joseph Baker Preston (Willard, Amariah, John Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Philadelphia, Pa., 11 April 1829; died in Marlow, Ga., 4 Jan. 1893; married in Savannah, Ga., 16 Sept. 1858, Julia, daughter of Edwin P. and Mary (Course) Starr; born in Charleston, S. C., 19 Sept. 1839; died in Augusta, Ga., 12 Dec. 1873.

Children, born near Augusta, Ga.:

1378. Joseph Willard, b. 2 Aug. 1859; m. Mary Edna Grant of Glastonbury, Conn., 1 Aug. 1883. Ch.: 1. daughter, b. Weston, Mass., 27 Aug. 1884; d. same day; 2. Willard, b. Savannah 25 Oct. 1886; d. 10 Sept. 1887; 3. Mary Edna, b. Savannah, 10 June 1888; 4. Julia Starr, b. Marlow, 26 Feb. 1891; 5. Joseph Willard, b. Marlow, 29 Jan. 1893. Joseph Willard Preston was in 1896 general manager of the Middle Georgia and Atlantic Railway Company, Eatonton, Ga.

1379. Mary, b. 4 Mar. 1861; d. 12 Jan. 1863.

1380. Henry Kirke, b. 22 Feb. 1864; m. 27 Dec. 1888, Anne Barnwell, dau. of Alfred and Marie Alice (Sparks) Rhett; b. 23 Sept. 1869, Moncks Corner, S. C. Ch.: 1. Lucy, b. 28 Jan. 1890, Gallatin, Tenn. Henry Kirke Preston was in 1897 special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company in Denver, Col.

1381. Lucy Maria, b. 23 Dec. 1866; d. Aug. 1886.

1382. Edwin Pearson, b. 5 Oct. 1868.

1383. Julia, b. 5 June 1871; d. 28 Sept. 1873.

Joseph Baker Preston spent his early life in Savannah, where his father was pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church. In 1858 he removed to Augusta and was in the engineer corps which built the Augusta and Savannah Railroad. Afterwards he was treasurer of the road and continued in that position until it was absorbed by the Central Railroad of Georgia, with which company he served most of his life. He was commissioned Colonel

in the Confederate Army and had charge of the transportation department of the C. S. A. at Augusta during the war.

VII. 841. Capt. Nathan Preston (Zephaniah, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 25 Oct. 1786; died in Mansfield, Conn., 9 June 1873; married in Union, Conn., 9 Oct. 1816, Polly, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Eddy) Crawford; born in Union, 7 Nov. 1794; died in Mansfield, 5 May 1862.

Children:

1384. Dr. Selden Crawford, b. 16 Sept. 1817, in Ashford; died in Hartford, Conn., 15 Oct. 1884; m. 7 Apr. 1841, Marietta, dau. of Jesse and Chloe (Richardson) Spofford of Mansfield; b. 16 Aug. 1817. Ch.: 1. Leroy Spofford, b. 25 Apr. 1858; 2. Charles Walcott, lived in Hartford; 3. Mary Josephine.

1385. Semantha, b. 12 Aug. 1819, in Ashford; m. in Mansfield, 8 June 1843, Ira B. Bennett. Ch.: 1. Philo Preston, m. Sophia A. Barber; 2. Ann Maria, m. F. E. Walker.

1386. Dr. Charles Dwight, b. 15 Jan. 1822, in Ashford; d. 27 Aug. 1849, in Mansfield; m. 5 June 1848, in Southold, L. I., Hannah Goldsmith. The widow married again and died in the South. No ch. Dr. Charles Dwight Preston was a physician and practiced in Willimantic, Conn.

1387. Cornelia Maria, b. 2 July 1825, in Ashford; m. 28 Mar. 1852, in Mansfield, Joseph B. Tillinghast; he d. 10 Feb. 1856; m. 2. Andrew H. Fuller, 2 Apr. 1885; he d. 27 Apr. 1891. Ch.: Charles O. Tillinghast and Mary E. Tillinghast, both d. young.

1388. Eliza Ann, b. 8 June 1830, in Mansfield; d. 30 Dec. 1876; unm.

1389. Elvira, b. 11 Aug. 1835, in Mansfield; d. 1 Sept. 1853; unm.

Nathan Preston was a farmer in Ashford and Mansfield. He was Captain in the militia and served in the War of 1812.

VII. 843. Reuben Preston (Zephaniah, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 26 Aug. 1792; died in Eastford, 24 June 1884; married

in Union, 16 Dec. 1818, Lucy, daughter of Mannasseh and Lucy Howard; born in Union, 14 Oct. 1795; died in Eastford, 15 Oct. 1878.

Children:

1390. Dr. Gilbert Howard, b. 13 Nov. 1820, in Eastford; d. in Tolland, 8 May 1883; m. in Tolland, 10 Apr. 1848, Sarah Eliza, dau. of Harry and Lavina (Dimock) Cogswell; b. 18 July 1820. Ch.: 1. Charles Henry, b. 13 Dec. 1849; m. 11 Apr. 1883, in New York, N. Y., Alice F., dau. of James and Fidelia L. Mook; no ch.; res. Norwich; 2. Edward Howard, b. 5 June 1852; m. 11 Apr. 1883, Isabella Eunicia, dau. of Edward O. V. and Harriet Pond (Moody) Pinney; b. 7 Aug. 1853; no ch.; 3. Sarah Cornelia, b. 30 Nov. 1854; m. 8 May 1877, in Tolland, Joseph V. Lathrop; ch.: Edith, b. 21 Nov. 1879; 4. George Cogswell, b. 1 May 1856; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., M. Antoinette, dau. of John Forbes and Sarah Jane (Tirrell) Reed; b. 31 May 1865; ch.: 1. Muriel, b. 23 Oct. 1886; 2. Harold Reed, b. 15 Sept. 1888; 3. Robert Earle, b. 2 June 1891; 4. Gladys, b. 10 Mar. 1894; merchant; res. Norwich.

1391. Newton Work, b. 23 July 1825, in Ashford; d. in Uxbridge, Mass., 21 July 1884; m. in Ashford 7 Mar. 1848, Elvira Emily, dau. of Jarius and Emily (Moore) Chapman; b. 30 May 1829. Ch. b. in Douglas: 1. Hattie Elvira, b. 9 Apr. 1858; d. 22 Sept. 1863; 2. Hattie Estella, b. 8 July 1864; m. 25 Nov. 1885, Charles F. Whittemore of Worcester; ch.: Helen Etta-Mae, Howard Preston; 3. Etta Lucy, b. 24 Aug. 1876. Newton Work Preston was a life insurance agent in East Douglas.

Reuben Preston was a farmer in Eastford, Conn. Was a selectman for many years.

VII. 846. Dr. Medina Preston (Stephen, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Union, Conn., 23 Sept. 1793; died in Sangerfield, N. Y., 15 Mar. 1875; married first, —— Look; married second, 4 Sept. 1832, Mary Louisa, daughter of —— and Mary (Howard) Gove; born in Worthington, Mass., 16 May 1805; died in Sangerfield, 21 Mar. 1876.

Children:

1392. Maria, m. Hiram L. Root, who died in the army, June 1864.

1393. James Alfred, b. 28 Aug. 1833; d. 23 Jan. 1834.

1394. Dr. Medina, b. 12 Dec. 1842; m. 19 Sept. 1876, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Nancy E. (Carpenter) Ogden; b. in Bridgewater, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1854. Ch.: 1. Stephen Huntington, b. 3 Oct. 1879; d. 28 May 1885. Dr. Medina Preston, Jr., grad. Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1865. Practiced in Waterville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

1395. Charlotte E., m. Joab Stafford.

1396. Mary Louise, b. 3 May 1845; d. 9 Feb. 1853.

Dr. Medina Preston was a physician and practiced in Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y.

VII. 848. Zephaniah Preston (Ezek, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, Conn., 14 Feb. 1795; died 9 May 1877; married in Hartford, 3 Jan. 1821, Ann, daughter of Timothy Canfield; born 1797; died 22 Feb. 1873.

Children:

1397. Dr. Henry Canfield, b. 5 Mar. 1822, in New York, N. Y.; d. 13 July 1893; m. in Hartford, 1 Oct. 1846, Abby Louisa, dau. of Samuel Green of New London, Conn.; grad. with degree of M.D., University of City of New York, 1844. He was a physician in St. John, N. B. Ch.: 1. Henry G., a physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.; 3 ch.

1398. Thomas Scott, b. 23 July 1824; d. 4 Nov. 1891; grad. at Trinity, 1843, and at the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1846, after which he was assistant rector of the Church of the Annunciation and subsequently St. Luke's in New York City until 1849. Accepting the Roman Catholic faith he then went to St. Joseph's Theological Seminary in Fordham and was ordained to the priesthood in 1850. After serving as an assistant in the cathedral in New York City and as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Yonkers, N. Y., he was in 1853 appointed Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York and in 1873 became Vicar-General in connection with the duties of the chancellorship. In 1861 he was pastor of St. Ann's Church and in 1881 he was appointed a domestic prelate of the Pope's household with the title of Monsignor. The degree of S.T.D. was conferred on him by Seton Hall College, N. Y., in 1880.

1399. William Sumner, b. 30 July 1827; was U. S. consul in Belgium.
1400. Zephaniah, b. 28 Mar. 1830; d. 1831.
1401. Edward, b. 28 Oct. 1833.
1402. George Burgess, b. 19 Oct. 1835; m. Kate Murphy; lived in Hartford.

Zephaniah Preston was a grain dealer and resided in Hartford.

VII. 849. Earl Clapp Preston (Ezek, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 25 Nov. 1796; died 5 May 1890; married, 29 Mar. 1821, Harriet, daughter of William and Mary (Coburn) Fox; born 26 Aug. 1799; died 8 Feb. 1875.

Children, born in Ashford:

1403. William Earl, b. 20 June 1822; m. in Woodstock, Conn., 7 May 1846, Lavina, dau. of Halsey and Lavina (Corbin) Leonard; b. there 19 June 1824. Ch.: 1. Charles C., b. 5 Nov. 1847; d. 8 Oct. 1850; 2. Mary Lucretia, b. 21 June 1850; m. 20 May 1875, George Crydermon; ch.: Omer, George, Mary L., Preston, Leonard, Russell; 3. John Leonard, b. 15 Apr. 1853; 4. Hattie Lavina, b. 6 Apr. 1856; d. 20 Aug. 1877; 5. Bert Corbin, b. 2 Jan. 1859; 6. Annie Calista, b. 20 Apr. 1861; m. 21 June 1880, George H. Hebblewhite; ch.: Frank W., Hattie E., Ruth A.
1404. Harriet Fox, b. 27 Apr. 1824; m. Dorsett.
1405. Jane Eleanor, b. 10 Oct. 1827; d. 27 Oct. 1827.
1406. Jane Augusta, b. 19 Aug. 1828; m. Dr. William H. Leonard, a physician of note in Minneapolis, Minn.; d. 27 July 1885.
1407. Egbert Coburn, b. 23 Feb. 1835; d. 20 Oct. 1887; m. 21 Mar. 1869, Sarah Emily McElhase. Ch.: 1. Affa, b. 9 Apr. 1872; d. 31 July 1873; 2. Vida, b. 23 May 1875; d. 19 May 1876.

Earl Clapp Preston was a school teacher and lived in Ashford and Eastford.

VII. 852. Ezek Judson Preston (Ezek, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 25 May 1802; died in Eastford, 29 Nov. 1866; married in Hem-

stead, L. I., 19 June 1823, Sarah Ann, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Baldwin) Pine; born there 3 Oct. 1804; died in Hartford, 29 Dec. 1858.

Children:

1408. MARY JANE, b. 10 Aug. 1824; d. 13 Apr. 1894; m. 1. Dewitt J. Peck; ch.: Dewitt J.; m. 2. George G. Sill of Hartford. Ch.: 1. Grace Ellen; 2. George Eliot; 3. Ellen Beecher; 4. William R.

1409. BETHIA, b. 20 Apr. 1826; d. 19 Jan. 1828.

1410. GEORGE CLINTON, b. 7 Jan. 1828, in Ashford; d. 16 Feb. 1894; m. 24 Nov. 1851, Caroline Keeler of Albany; she d. Nov. 1898. No ch. He was a coal dealer.

1411. ALVAN BACON, b. 3 Oct. 1829, in Ashford; d. 8 Sept. 1892; m. Oct. 1852, Maggie Donavan. Ch.: 1. Howard Alvan; 2. Grace Eloise; 3. Elsie. Lived in Jamestown, Cal.

1412. SARAH ADELAIDE, b. 10 Jan. 1832; d. 9 Dec. 1894; m. 12 Nov. 1858, S. R. McNary of Hartford; 4 ch.

1413. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 19 June 1833, in Ashford; d. in Brooklyn, 4 Feb. 1862; m. Oct. 1854, Lizzie Smith of Freeport, L. I.; she d. 1873. Ch.: Alvin Beecher and Edward, both died young.

1414. ELLIOTT BEECHER, b. 23 Jan. 1835, in Ashford; d. 21 June 1866; m. Kate Wyckoff of Albany; she d. 1872. Ch.: 1. Jennie Keys, m. —— Gilbert; 2. Dewitt Peck, b. 1858; 3. Newton Wyckoff.

1415. ANNA CARPENTER, b. 23 Sept. 1836; m. 1. Eben C. Cushing of Cleveland, O.; m. 2. William Howard of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1416. ZEPHANIAH, b. 4 Apr. 1839, in Hartford; m. in Hartford, 17 Aug. 1861, Mary Emma, dau. of Samuel William and Harriet Maria (Andrews) Andrews of South Glastonbury; b. 31 July 1842; m. 2. 23 Apr. 1877, Nellie A. Bartley of Boston, Mass. Ch.: I. F. Preston, b. 10 Mar. 1878. Zephaniah Preston served four years and three months in the Union army.

1417. JAMES FREDERICK, b. 16 Sept. 1841, in Hartford; m. 12 Nov. 1861, Aletha Crosby of Rockville, Conn. Ch.: 1. Kate Crosby; 2. Grace Ellen; 3. Anna Howard. Resided Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ezek Judson Preston was a carpenter and builder in Ashford and Eastford.

VII. 856. Alvan Bacon Preston (Ezek, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 7 Jan. 1810; died 1 Feb. 1899; married 20 April 1836, Calista, daughter of Capt. John Turner; born 27 Aug. 1814; died 23 Mar. 1896.

Children:

1418. Ann, b. 20 June 1837; m. Alfred Neafie; b. 8 Jan. 1832.
1419. Mary Mumford, b. 16 Sept. 1852; m. A. Miner Straight; b. Aug. 1842.

Alvan Bacon Preston as a young man worked as clerk in a glass factory in Coventry, Conn., afterwards serving the same firm in Willington. In 1837 he removed to Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., and started a glass factory and for many years the Ellenville Glass Company was the business center of the place. At the close of the Civil War, owing to the depression of business he sold out his interest to a stock company and moved to Wilcox, Pa., where for ten years he had charge of a mammoth lumber establishment. In 1870 he moved to Goshen, N. Y., tak-ling a desk in the insurance and real estate office of his son-in-law, Alfred Neafie, where he continued until 1896.

VII. 858. Fredus Preston (Shubal, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 15 Nov. 1796; died in Willimantic, Conn., 18 Apr. 1882; married in Belchertown, Mass., 23 May 1826, Mary, daughter of Martin and Polly (Steward) Bardwell; born 5 June 1801; died 8 Apr. 1870, in Chaplin, Conn.

Children, born in Ashford:

1420. Philo, b. 3 May 1827; m. in Coventry, Conn., 7 Apr. 1852, Eliza Lavinia Kingsbury; b. in Chaplin, Conn., 1 Nov. 1834. Ch.: 1. Mary Rosella, b. 7 Sept. 1854, at Chaplin; d. 29 May 1879, at Willimantic; m. 23 May 1877, Charles T. Randall; 2. James Edwin, b. 26 July 1859, at Chaplin; m. Nov. 1889, Annie Turner of Norwich; contracting freight agent for Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at Omaha, Neb.; 3. Anna Marilla, b. 9 Jan. 1864, at Chaplin; d. 23 Aug. 1865.
1421. Martin Stewart, b. 2 Sept. 1829; d. 7 Sept. 1895, in Willimantic; m. in Chaplin, 1 May 1860, Caroline

Rebecca, dau. of Roswell and Olive (Ross) Bill; b. in Chaplin, 5 Dec. 1834. Ch. b. in Chaplin: 1. Ida Emily, b. 27 Feb. 1864; d. 18 Dec. 1866; 2. Nellie Mary, b. 21 June 1866; 3. Anna Maria, b. 19 Dec. 1868; d. 16 Apr. 1885; 4. Alice Adaline, b. 24 Apr. 1873; 5. Carrie Stewart, b. 14 Feb. 1876; m. 11 Mar. 1896, Herbert H. Walden at Willimantic; ch.: Helen Stewart, b. 9 Jan. 1897; Grace Caroline, b. 29 Jan. 1898.

Fredus Preston was a farmer and lived in Ashford.

VII. 861. Miner Preston (Shubal, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 24 May 1803; died in Coventry, Conn., 8 Aug. 1867; married in Vernon, Conn., 1830, Betsey, daughter of Daniel and —— (Strickland) Thrall; born in Vernon, 18 Dec. 1807; died in Coventry, Feb., 1893.

Children, born in Vernon:

1422. Jane M., b. Jan. 1832; m. H. B. Lyman; 5 ch.; res. Tacoma, Wash.

1423. A. Janette, b. Oct. 1834; m. J. H. Kingsbury of Coventry; 4 children.

1424. Henry Bernadotte, b. 28 Apr. 1836; m. 27 Nov. 1862, Frances A. Skinner of South Windsor; b. there 6 Sept. 1841. Ch.: 1. Florence A., b. 2 Sept. 1863; 2. M. Louise, b. 19 Sept. 1867; 3. S. Josephine, b. 2 Jan. 1869; 4. Dorcas May, b. 26 Nov. 1871; d. 16 Oct. 1898; 5. James Miner, b. 27 Nov. 1873. Henry B. Preston was a farmer in Wapping, Conn., and was much interested in the genealogy of the Preston family and furnished much material for it.

1425. Sarah C., b. July 1838; d. 1855.

1426. William T., b. Aug. 1840; m. Apr. 1863, Anna E. Peck of Vernon. Ch.: 1. Ellen Amelia, b. 7 Jan. 1864, in Vernon; m. William F. Cook; res. Des Moines, Ia.; 2. Herbert Lincoln, b. 23 Oct. 1867, in Holyoke, Mass.; m. Loana J. Jackson; ch.: Perry J., b. 20 Dec. 1889; Phyllis C., b. 26 June 1892; Lorene, b. 30 Dec. 1894. Res. Des Moines, Ia.

Miner Preston was a farmer and teacher in Vernon and Rockville, Conn. Was received to full communion with the Westford Congregational Church, 29 May 1825.

Took a letter to church in Vernon, 25 Mar. 1833. He represented Vernon in the General Assembly in 1854.

VII. 863. Dr. William Storrs Preston (Shubal, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 15 Jan. 1810; died in Patchogue, L. I., 16 Feb. 1897; married, 26 June 1836, in West Hartford, Conn., Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Chaffee) Snell; born in Union, Conn., 24 Sept. 1816.

Children:

1427. Nathaniel Miller, b. 17 Jan. 1840; unm.

1428. Dr. Edwin Forrest, b. 19 Apr. 1841; m. in Patchogue, 1 Dec. 1864, Lucilla Ophelia Gillette, who d. in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., 25 Jan. 1865; m. 2. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 May 1877, Ermina McRoberts. Ch.: Maude, b. 9 Feb. 1878. Dr. Edwin Forrest Preston was a practicing physician at Amityville, L. I.

1429. Ellen Cathlene, b. 16 Sept. 1843; m. 17 May 1865, Dr. George B. Brigden of Norwich, Conn. Ch.: 1. William P., b. 12 Dec. 1866; 2. Lucilla Preston, b. 3 Feb. 1871; 3. Everard Preston, b. 17 Oct. 1875.

1430. Everard Horne, b. 29 June 1845; unm.

Dr. William Storrs Preston, graduated at the Pittsfield Medical College and practiced for many years at Patchogue, L. I. He was elected Superintendent of Schools for Suffolk County and Coroner for the same county. He was also a member of the New York State Legislature. He was appointed by the Governor in 1863, surgeon of the 16th Regt., 6th Brigade, and rendered service during the war in various places along the line of forts.

VII. 864. Capt. Levi Preston (Samuel, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Ashford, 7 Feb. 1808; died in Greenport, L. I., 10 Oct. 1892; married first at Brooklyn, Conn., 23 Nov. 1831, Maria Saunders; died 13 May 1833; married second, at Greenport, 21 Dec. 1833, Sally Ann, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Truman) Tuthill; born in East Marion, L. I., 1 July 1813; died in Greenport, 1 Feb. 1888.

Children:

1431. Maria Ann, b. 28 Oct. 1834, at Greenport; d. 8 Aug. 1836, at Newburg, N. Y.

1432. Mary Susan, b. 6 July 1836, at Newburg.

1433. Phebe Jewett, b. 19 Aug. 1838, at Greenport.

1434. Samuel Truman, b. 3 Sept. 1840, at Greenport; m. there 30 Dec. 1860, Julia Ann, daughter of Harvey and Lucinda (Higbie) Hallock, born in Riverhead, L. I., 2 Aug. 1838. Ch.: 1. Samuel Forrest, b. 26 Mar. 1862; 2. Harvey Levi, b. 29 Feb. 1864; 3. Eugene Scott, b. 2 Nov. 1866; m. Jean Versfelt, at Brooklyn, 10 Jan. 1894; 4. Grace Truman, b. 27 Feb. 1868; 5. Julia Isabel, b. 22 Oct. 1869; 6. George Brigden, b. 24 Oct. 1871; m. Emiline Amelia Latham, at Orient, L. I., 3 Nov. 1892; 7. Lucinda Ann, b. 1 Sept. 1875; 8. Lydia May, b. 23 Oct. 1876; 9. Nellie Alice, b. 14 Mar. 1883. Samuel Truman Preston was a mariner and afterward a merchant in Greenport, L. I.

1435. Martha Ann, b. 22 Mar. 1845, at Greenport.

1436. James Willard, b. 27 Oct. 1846, at Greenport.

1437. Andrew Scott, b. 15 Apr. 1848, at Greenport; d. 13 Aug. 1849.

1438. Sarah Ruth, b. 15 Dec. 1849; d. 1894; m. 12 Dec. 1868, George P. Howland; died in Kansas.

1439. Roxana Ellen, b. 20 Feb. 1853; m. 16 Aug. 1870, Charles Magilton; res. Holbrook, L. I.

1440. Moses Levi, b. 18 Feb. 1855.

Capt. Levi Preston was a school teacher, undertaker, and express carrier in Greenport, L. I. He was received into full communion in the Westford, Conn., Congregational Church, 29 May 1825, and dismissed to the church in Greenport, 31 Oct. 1851.

VII. 865. Medina Fitch Preston (Samuel, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born at Ashford, 2 Mar. 1817; died at Shelter Island, N. Y., 11 June 1885; married there, 22 Mar. 1844, Gloriana, daughter of William Cartwright; born at Shelter Island 16 Feb. 1820.

Children, born at Shelter Island:

1441. Henry Howard, b. 27 Feb. 1845; m. at Shelter Island, Mar. 1864, Asenath Wright, dau. of Timothy P. and

Amanda A. (Bennett) Congdon; b. in Sag Harbor, L. I., 1 Nov. 1844. Ch.: 1. Annie Wright, b. 16 Dec. 1864; m. Gilbert S. Jennings; ch.: 1. Harold Preston Jennings; 2. Emma Howard, b. 27 June 1866; m. Caleb H. Dawson; ch.: Annie, Ethel, Emma, Harry L.; 3. Cora Lee, b. 20 Nov. 1875. Henry Howard Preston was a merchant and insurance agent at Shelter Island Heights, N. Y.; Justice of the Peace 25 years, Assessor, Town Clerk 11 years and School Trustee. He served four years and five days in the New York Volunteer Cavalry; was wounded in both legs at Appomattox, 9 Apr. 1865.

1442. Thomas Cartwright, b. 30 Oct. 1846; m. 1866, Augusta Clark of East Marion, L. I. No children. He was a farmer at Shelter Island.

1443. Jesse Smith, b. 27 Feb. 1855; m. at Shelter Island, 26 Jan. 1875, Ida Villa, dau. of Andrew J. and Diana (Sprague) Mitchell; b. at Block Island, 14 Dec. 1856. Ch.: 1. Minnie Belle, b. 15 Mar. 1877; 2. Agnes May, b. 21 Oct. 1879. Jesse Smith Preston was a gardener at Shelter Island.

Medina Fitch Preston was a shoemaker at Shelter Island.

VII. 866. Samuel Howard Preston (Samuel, Medine, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born at Ashford, 26 June 1825; married, first, at Eastford, 23 Nov. 1851, Harriet Whitney; married, second, 14 Feb. 1860, Martha Chaffee.

Children:

1444. Emily Florence, b. 27 May 1861.
1445. Martha L., b. 11 Dec. 1865.

Samuel Howard Preston was a shoemaker and farmer at Preston, Conn.

VII. 875. Jonathan Lovejoy Preston (John, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Weathersfield, Vt., 16 July 1816; died in Columbus, O., 23 Apr. 1893; married in Prescott, Mass., 4 Oct. 1838, Mary A., daughter of James and Betty (Cowan) Conkey; born in Prescott, 8 Aug. 1813.

Children:

1446. Frances R., b. 10 May 1840, in Columbus; m. 6 Oct. 1870, William W. Johnson. Ch.: 1. Mary Preston, b. 17 July 1871; m. Harry Higgins, of Albert Lea, Minn.; 2. Evelyn Preston, b. 3 May 1878; 3. Zella Preston, b. 6 Nov. 1880.

1447. Mary A., b. 3 July 1842, in Newark, O.; m. 29 June 1864, Frank G. McCune; d. 2 Oct. 1875; he d. 21 Jan. 1893.

1448. Henry S., b. 22 May 1844; d. 18 Dec. 1845, in Newark, O.

Jonathan Lovejoy Preston was a merchant in Columbus, Ohio.

VII. 879. William Reed Preston (Clark, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Claremont, N. H., 3 June 1807; died in Bethel, Vt., 8 May 1878; married in Weathersfield, Vt., 11 Mar. 1834, Zilpha Coffin, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Smith) Davis; born in Cavendish, Vt., 17 July 1807; died in Bethel, 26 Aug. 1896.

Children, born in Bethel:

1449. Calista, b. 12 July 1842; d. 8 Nov. 1846.

1450. Sarah Jane, b. 30 Apr. 1848; d. 10 June 1853.

1451. Henry William, b. 2 Dec. 1851; m. there, 19 Apr. 1874, Ida A. Williams of Bethel. Ch.: 1. Mabel Henrietta, b. 5 Nov. 1876; 2. Walter Henry, b. 2 Oct. 1884. Lived in Bethel.

William Reed Preston was a farmer in Bethel, Vt.

VII. 880. Henry Eaton Preston (Clark, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Claremont, N. H., 11 Apr. 1809; died in Tewksbury, Mass., 10 Aug. 1882; married in Tewksbury, 15 Oct. 1835, Lucy G. Jaques.

Children, born in Tewksbury:

1452. Henry Jaques, b. 15 Feb. 1837.

1453. George Sullivan, b. 5 Sept. 1839; m. at Atlanta, Ga. Ch.: 1. Harrie; 2. Minnie.

1454. Mary Matilda, b. 28 July 1841.

1455. Francis Edwin, b. 15 Feb. 1843; d. 31 Aug. 1847.

1456. Lucy Ellen, b. 9 Oct. 1844; d. 15 Aug. 1847.

1457. Susan, b. 2 May 1847; d. 17 Aug. 1847.

1458. Elizabeth, b. 20 Jan. 1848.

Henry Eaton Preston was a grocer in Tewksbury and was postmaster for forty-three years.

VII. 881. Enos Lovejoy Preston (Clark, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born at Weathersfield, Vt., 11 Nov. 1811; died at Brooklyn, Conn., 30 Nov. 1892; married 17 Mar. 1834, Wealthy, daughter of Colonel and Sally (Adams) Tarbox; born at Brooklyn, 9 Apr. 1813; died there 17 Mar. 1867.

Children:

1459. Sarah Mariah, b. 29 Nov. 1834, at Lisbon, Conn., d. 20 Jan. 1836.

1460. James Hyde, b. 5 Sept. 1837, at Brooklyn, Conn., d. 25 Sept. 1839.

1461. George Henry, b. 6 July 1839, at Brooklyn; m. 1872, Kate Johnson of Norwich, Conn.; no children; was a carpenter in Willimantic.

1462. James Albert, b. 25 Feb. 1843, at Northampton, Mass.; d. 22 Dec. 1845.

1463. Hattie Augusta, b. 19 Dec. 1844, at Brooklyn; d. 2 Aug. 1868.

1464. Francis T., b. 11 Apr. 1847, at Williamsburg, N. Y.; d. 31 Mar. 1849.

1465. Augustus Jacob, b. 17 Nov. 1851, at Williamsburg; m. 17 Nov. 1879, Ellen J., dau. of James C. and Cornelia (Manning) Lampher of Montville, Conn.; b. in Norwich, 10 Apr. 1855. No children. He is an engine turner of watch cases at Watertown, N. Y.

1466. Frank Theodore, b. 27 Dec. 1853, at Brooklyn, Conn.; m. 14 Oct. 1885, Florence Myrtella Chase; b. in Danielsonville, Conn., 9 Aug. 1864. Ch.: 1. Florence Chase, b. 13 Dec. 1886; 2. Raymond Abner, b. 20 Dec. 1892; 3. Rachel Fuller, b. 16 Mar. 1894. Frank T. Preston is of the firm of Preston and Carpenter, jewelers, Danielsonville, Conn. He has also been town clerk and treasurer of Killingly.

1467. Elizabeth A., b. 27 Mar. 1857, at Brooklyn; d. 15 Sept. 1862.

Enos Lovejoy Preston lived at Brooklyn, Conn., and was a watch case manufacturer.

VII. 883. Albert Preston (Clark, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born in Weathersfield, Vt., 22

May 1822; married there, 10 May 1846, Ellen Lovett, daughter of Alvah and Sarah Adams (Demary) Chamberlain; born in Weathersfield, 9 Mar. 1822.

Children, born in Weathersfield:

1468. Martha Jane, b. 1847; m. Dr. Baker.
1469. Charles Alvah, b. 1851; m. Carrie ——. Ch.: Carrie.

Albert Preston was a farmer, insurance agent and dealer in agricultural machinery in Weathersfield.

VII. 885. Thomas Preston (Zebina, Tiras, John, Jacob, Samuel, Roger), born at Weathersfield, Vt., 23 May 1819; married 13 Feb. 1845, Adaline, daughter of Levi and Miriam (Bartlett) Piper; born 20 July 1820, in Baltimore, Vt.

Children, born in Baltimore.

1470. Helen J., b. 21 May 1847.
1471. Emma A., b. 12 Nov. 1849; m. 5 Dec. 1876, N. G. Brooks.
1472. Francis Z., b. 9 July 1851; m. 27 Mar. 1877, Emma A., dau. of Patrick and Mary E. (Preston) Bryant; b. in Warsaw, N. Y., 1 Aug. 1854. Ch.: 1. Ernest A., b. 10 Mar. 1880; 2. Guy W., b. 23 Sept. 1884; 3. Edith M., b. 27 Mar. 1886.
1473. Abbie M., b. 23 July 1853; d. 25 June 1891, in Providence, R. I.
1474. Alice M., b. 20 Feb. 1856.
1475. Ida A., b. 26 Oct. 1861; d. 20 Aug. 1864.
1476. Child, b. 10 Nov. 1865; d. 3 Mar. 1866.

Thomas Preston was a farmer at North Springfield, Vt.

VII. 890. Daniel Hawley Preston (Levi, Asa, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y., 18 April 1798; died in Hartford, Conn., 4 Oct. 1877; married in Hartford, 25 Feb. 1824, Emily, daughter of Josiah and Abbie (Welles) Benton; born in Hartford; died there 6 Sept. 1885.

Children:

1476a. George B., b. 29 Nov. 1824, in Canaan; m. Jennie McCormick of Little Rock, Ark.; she d. in New Mexico; they had no children; lived in New Mexico 12 years;

California 14 years, ranching and mining. He was living in New York City in 1899.

1476b. William I., b. 27 May 1828, in Hartford; was living in Hartford in 1899.

1476c. Amelia A., b. 23 Sept. 1831, in Hartford; m. John Q. Root. Ch.: 1. Florence A., b. in Lyons, Ia.; d. aged 17; 2. Frank Preston, b. 15 May 1860; m. Delia Canty of Lyons, and was living in Neb. in 1899; 3. Effie Amelia, b. 21 June 1863, in Lyons; m. George Wooley of Lyons and was living in Philadelphia in 1899.

Daniel Hawley Preston after his marriage returned to Canaan, N. Y., and kept a hotel for a number of years; he then moved to Hartford, Conn., and kept a hotel at the corner of Morgan and Front streets for some years and then removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he kept a hotel. In 1852 he went to California and remained ten years.

VII. 891. Warren Preston (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Litchfield, Conn., 4 Aug. 1786; died in Camden, N. Y., 25 June 1837; married, first, Clara Pond, daughter of Bartholomew and Lucy (Curtis) Pond; married second, Eunice (Penfield) Penfield, widow of William Penfield.

Warren Preston lived on his father's farm in Camden, N. Y., until after his second marriage, when he removed to Pennsylvania.

Children:

1477. Julius Curtis, b. 20 April 1806, in Camden, N. Y.; d. 29 April 1858, in Farmington, Pa.; m. in Whitesboro, N. Y., 1830, Jane Jones; b. in Whitesboro, 10 Nov. 1810; d. in Buffalo, N. Y., 7 Mar. 1858. Children born in Farmington (Lander), Pa.: 1. Lorenzo, b. 4 July 1832; d. there 3 Mar. 1889; m. 25 May 1854, Julia, dau. of Merritt and Amelia Northrop; b. at Farmington, 27 Apr. 1833; living 1904, at Warren, Pa.; ch.: (a) Clara D., b. 31 May 1858; m. 20 Oct. 1880, Seymore A., son of George H. and Jane (Miller) Cramer of Farmington; they were living 1904 at Lander; ch.: Honor P. Cramer, b. 12 June 1884; Helen P. Cramer, b. 12 June 1884; (b) Homer M., b. 1 Dec. 1860; lived in Farmington until 1897, then removed to Warren, Pa.,

where he was living 1904; he was treasurer of the Warren Trust Co., oil producer, and manufacture of carbon black; m. 10 Sept. 1884, Stella A., dau. of Thomas M. and Lorinda (Brown) Knapp; b. 23 Nov. 1863; ch.: Harold Milton, b. 10 Sept. 1896; (c) Henrietta J., b. 15 Oct. 1872; living 1904 in East Aurora, N. Y.; m. 15 June 1898, at Farmington, Edward B., son. of Byron A. and Alice (Pratt) Whiting; b. 1 May 1876; ch.: Maude Joyce Whiting, b. 27 Nov. 1902. Lorenzo Preston was a farmer and lived at Lander (Farmington, P.O.), Pa. 2. Jerome, b. 28 Jan. 1834, Farmington, Pa.; m. 4 June 1856, at Busti, N. Y., Hannah, dau. of Rev. John and Hannah (Hall) Broadhead, who were formerly of Yorkshire, Eng.; b. 26 Sept. 1833, in Durham, N. Y. Jerome Preston was living 1899 in Jamestown, N. Y. He lived at Lander until he was 16 years old, then at Busti, N. Y., 8 years, and the rest of his life at Jamestown, N. Y. He was Town Clerk, Village Trustee, member of the Board of Education and member of the State Legislature 1871 and 1872. He was in the mercantile business 10 years, and for 30 years in woolen manufacturing in the Jamestown Woolen Mills, and later senior partner in the firm of Preston, Field and Mackey, Chautauqua Towel Mills, Jamestown. Ch.: (a) Nellie Jane, b. 6 Apr. 1857, Busti, N. Y.; m. 27 Apr. 1881, Velona W. Haughwout of Jamestown; ch.: Helen Preston Haughwout, b. 12 May 1883, at Fall River, Mass.; (b) Clyde Walton, b. 3 Dec. 1858, Busti, N. Y.; m. 26 June 1889, Nellie L., dau. of Dr. A. B. Parsons of Jamestown; d. 7 Apr. 1821, Hollywood, Cal.; no ch.; 1899 he was manager of a 4000-acre wheat farm, Blanchard, N. D.; d. 1918; (c) Mary Eloise, b. 19 Nov. 1862, Jamestown, N. Y.; d. there 9 July 1864; (d) Ralph Julius, b. 27 May 1865, Jamestown; d. in New York City, 25 Oct. 1919; m. 28 Mar. 1894, Elizabeth Steenrod, dau. of William P. Thompson; b. 1867; d. 3 Dec. 1899; ch.: Evelyn W., Jerome, grad. Harvard 1919 and was at Oxford Univ., Eng., 1921; was unm. in 1921, living in New York City; served in the army in World War; Lewis T., living in New York City 1921, unm.; William P. Thompson, grad. Harvard 1917; served in army in World War; m. Fanny T. Baldwin; living in New York City 1921; Ralph Julius Preston was a lawyer and was Vice Consul General at Paris, France, during Presi-

dent Cleveland's first term; (e) Rose Bertha, b. 27 June 1871, Jamestown; living 1899 at Jamestown, unm. 3. Emily Hannah, b. 30 Dec. 1844; living 1899, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. 7 Jan. 1874, Alfred L., son of Lafayette and Harriet Zelinda Jenks; b. 24 June, Poland, N. Y.; ch.: Alfred Wilmer Jenks, b. 13 July 1879; res. Buffalo. Julius C. Preston was a farmer in Camden, N. Y., until 1826, Whitesboro, N. Y., till about 1830 and Lander, Pa., until his death.

1478. Gilbert Hamilton, b. 16 Sept. 1816, Camden, N. Y.; d. at Hornellsville, N. Y., 1 June 1883; m. at Silver Creek, 12 Oct. 1840, Clara, dau. of Richard Burrell; b. 12 July 1822, in Quebec; Gilbert H. Preston was an engineer on the Erie Railroad for 20 years. Ch.: 1. Homer Montcalm, b. 6 Aug. 1845, at Westfield, N. Y.; was living 1923 at Dunkirk, N. Y.; 2. Helen May, b. 28 July 1849, at North East, Pa.; m. 21 Feb. 1871, Charles M. McGill; b. 18 Jan. 1843; d. 5 Mar. 1900; ch.: Mormiter C. McGill; b. 1872; res. 1923 Hornellsville; 3. Harriet Belle, b. 25 July 1843 at Portage, N. Y.; m. 3 Sept. 1872, William F. Kimball; ch.: Earl Francis Kimball, b. 1 Sept. 1874; res. 1923, Dunkirk, N. Y.; 4. Henrietta Estelle, b. 20 Apr. 1857, at Hornellsville; m. 9 Mar. 1904 at Minneapolis, Minn., George L. Matcham; 5. Honor Hannah, b. 21 Nov. 1860, at Hornellsville; d. at Buffalo 5 Jan. 1913; m. August Schneider; 6. Hamilton Gilbert, b. 2 Feb. 1863 at Hornellsville; m. there 27 Aug. 1892, Hironymo, dau. of James F. and Julia Frances Duffey; b. Seneca Falls 1866; living 1923; he was a locomotive engineer and later trainmaster at Hornellsville; ch.: (a) J. Clyde, d. at Morbiham, France; (b) Kenneth D., b. 11 Mar. 1893; (c) Hamilton Ward, b. 6 Dec. 1900.

1479. Junius Preston, b. 1819 in Camden, N. Y.; d. in Huron, O., 12 May 1847; m. in Huron 24 Sept. 1840, Caroline, dau. of Robert and Mary (Laclare) Cady; b. Montreal, Canada, 11 Sept. 1824; she m. 2, 1849, at Westfield, N. Y., L. B. Melvern. Ch.: 1. Charlotte Mary, b. 19 Jan. 1845, in Huron, d. 31 May 1863, in Westfield, unm.

1480. Emily, d. in Sugar Grove, Pa., aged 24, 2 years after her marriage to William D. Wellman.

VII. 892. Rosseter Preston (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Litchfield, Conn., 4 Feb.

1788; died in Rockford, Ill., 13 Sept. 1876; married in Camden, N. Y., Orilla, daughter of Dea. Ambrose and Lucy (Doolittle) Curtis; born in Camden, 28 Jan. 1798; died in Rockford, 28 Mar. 1880.

Children, born in Camden:

1481. OLIVE, b. 27 Oct. 1815; d. 9 Oct. 1843; m. James Gamble of Camden, 10 Nov. 1833. Ch.: James Henry Gamble.

1482. CYPRIAN, b. 4 Feb. 1818; d. 10 Dec. 1819.

1483. HONOR, b. 15 Oct. 1820; m. Dea. Asahel M. Trumbull, son of James and Jane (Watson) Trumbull, 6 Aug. 1861; b. 13 Sept. 1813, East Windsor, Conn., and lived at Stillman Valley, Ill.; she d. 15 Oct. 1899.

1484. LUCY ANN, b. 13 Nov. 1822; m. Stephen T. Scoville. Ch.: 1. Mary; 2, Maria; 3. Hector; 4. Minnie.

1485. MARY, b. 5 May 1824; m. George Morse, 7 Oct. 1846; d. 13 Feb. 1876 in Cleveland. Ch.: 1. Olive; 2. Rodell; 3. Theron.

1486. HASTINGS CYPRIAN, b. 31 May 1825; m. 18 Oct. 1853, in Camden, Eliza J., dau. of Dea. Lent M. and Maria (Preston) Upson; b. 5 June 1832, in Camden. He was a farmer and lived in White Rock, Ill. Ch.: all living in 1896: 1. Junius Upson, b. 30 Aug. 1854; living (1901) at Burchard, Neb.; m. 1. 23 July 1884, Elsie Cheney, who d. July 1887; m. 2. 2 Mar. 1889, at Pawnee City, Neb., Isabelle Alice (Aitken) Wilkinson, dau. of Andrew and Janet (Lyall) Aitken of Dunbar, Scotland, and widow of John Wilkinson; b. 17 Feb. 1855; ch.: (a) Frederick Hastings, b. 29 July 1891; (b) Charles Glenn, b. 18 Sept. 1893; 2. Riley Ashbel, b. 10 Feb. 1857; 3. Clara Maria, b. 20 Sept. 1859; d. Pipestone, Minn.; m. Hermon Trumbull; 4. Rosseter Johnson, b. 12 Aug. 1863; lived (1896) Mayberry, Neb.; 5. Charles Hastings, b. 19 Nov. 1866, in White Rock; living there 1901; m. 1 Jan. 1896, at White Rock, Ella M., dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Davis) James; b. 14 Oct. 1868; ch.: (a) James, b. 14 Dec. 1897; d. 20 Dec. 1897; (b) Elizabeth, b. 11 Sept. 1900; 6. Elmer James, b. 9 Nov. 1867; 7. Ella Jane, b. 17 Apr. 1870; 8. George Spencer, b. 11 Aug. 1872; he lived in Pipestone, Minn.; 9. Jennie Maria, b. 27 Jan. 1875; living (1901) Mayberry, Neb.

1487. ANN ELIZA, b. 27 Feb. 1827; d. 1 Oct. 1876, at Rockford; m. Hiram N. Scoville; b. 20 Dec. 1827; d. 12 Oct. 1892. Ch.: William Scoville.

1488. Calvin Johnson, b. 22 Nov. 1829; d. in Camden, 8 Sept. 1865; m. 5 June 1856, Sarah, dau. of Dea. Lyman and Sarah (Hungerford) Tuthill; b. 12 Oct. 1829; d. 20 Oct. 1871, at Camden. He was a farmer at Camden, N. Y. Ch.: Ollie Amelia, b. 5 July 1858; d. 8 Mar. 1892, Rockford, Ill.; m. 10 May 1876, at Rockford, Chester Edwin, son of Joseph Washburn and Elizabeth (Cressy) Briggs; b. 19 Sept. 1853, at Jamaica, Vt.; ch.: Edwin Cressy Briggs, Lewis Preston Briggs.

1489. Rosseter Johnson, b. 21 Oct. 1831; killed in the battle of Chickamauga, 19 Sept. 1863; unm.

Rosseter Preston was a farmer in Camden, N. Y., removing to Rockford, Ill., in 1865. He served in the war of 1812.

VII. 893. William Riley Preston (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Litchfield, Conn., 4 Feb. 1790; died in Camden, N. Y., 19 Aug. 1834; married in Camden, 22 May 1811, Sarah Ann, dau. of Ephraim Smith; born at Wolcott, Conn., 18 June 1793; died at Evansville, Ind., 11 Feb. 1873.

Children, born in Camden:

1490. Helen, b. 10 Nov. 1813; d. in Camden, 10 Aug. 1835; m. 1831, Martin H. Stevens. Ch.: Henry Dwight Stevens, b. 1832.

1491. Catlin, b. 24 Jan. 1816; d. at Evansville, Ind., 7 Dec. 1876; m. 3 Oct. 1837, Pulaksi, N. Y., Juliet, dau. of Caleb Cook; d. York, Ill., 16 Sept. 1852. He was a merchant in Palestine, Ill., and later in Evansville, Ind., where he was a member of the firm of Preston Brothers, wholesale dealers in general merchandise. Ch.: 1. William Riley, b. 12 Nov. 1838, Fleming, Ky.; d. 14 Nov. 1860, at St. Paul, Minn.; unm.; 2. Byron Dewitt, b. 12 Oct. 1840, Palestine, O.; d. there, 29 July 1841; 3. Frederick Augustus, b. 4 July 1842; d. 10 July 1892, Chicago, Ill.; m. 1. Florence Isabelle, dau. of Charles Francis and Mary Willard; d. Muncie, Ind., 1877; m. 2. at Muncie, Charline Willard, sister of first wife; d. New York City, 1885; ch.: (a) Charles Willard; (b) Charline Isabelle, b. 7 Nov. 1881, Painsville, O.; m. 7 Nov. 1901, at Muncie, Frederick Nicholas, son of Ripley Nicholas and Harriet Helen (Sinnamon).

Baylies; b. at Des Moines, Ia., 14 Mar. 1875; res. (1901) New York City; ch.: (a) Charline Harriet Baylies, b. 1 Sept. 1902; (b) Frederick Augustus, b. 10 Mar. 1884, Evansville; m. 7 Feb. 1911, Highland Park, Ill., Margaret, dau. of Henry Green and Maria (Drury) Atwater; b. 26 June 1890, at East Orange, N. J.; ch.: (a) Frederick Willard, b. 27 June 1912; (b) Charles Drury, b. 6 June 1914; (c) Henry Atwater, b. 5 Oct. 1919; res. (1921) Highland Park, Ill.; Frederick A. Preston, Sen., was a merchant in Evansville, Ind., Painsville, O., and Chicago, Ill.; 4. John Dixon, b. 19 Jan. 1844, Palestine, O.; d. in Chicago, Ill., 11 Nov. 1914; he was unm. He was educated at the Wesleyan University in Ohio. He began his business career in Memphis, later becoming a member of the firm of Preston Brothers, in Evansville, Ind., remaining in that firm until the early 1880's. He then went to New Orleans and was associated with his brother, Henry Maltby Preston in the firm of Preston and Stauffer, where he remained until that firm liquidated in 1904, after which he divided his time between New Orleans and Chicago, the home of his widowed sister, Mrs. Kumles. 5. Henry Maltby, b. 7 Aug. 1845, in Palestine, Ill.; resided (1921) in New Orleans. He was a wholesale grocer of the firm of Preston and Stauffer. He went to that city from Evansville in 1859. He liquidated his business in 1904 and retired; m. 22 Dec. 1874, in New Orleans, Alice, dau. of Isaac H. and Mary Celeste (Bonford) Stauffer; b. New York City, 22 Sept. 1852; d. at the "Gap" Lancaster, Pa., their summer residence, 7 July 1919; 6. Amelia Juliet, b. 18 Nov. 1848, at York, Ill.; m. Daniel Beary, son of John and Sarah (Landis) Kumler; ch.: Juliet Preston Kumler, b. 3 Jan. 1876; Preston Kumler, b. 5 Dec. 1877.

1492. William Riley, b. 24 Apr. 1817, at Camden, N. Y.; d. at Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., 13 Apr. 1891; m. 1. at Princeton, Ind., 1846, Martha, dau. of John and Anna (Wise) Lego; b. there 18 Dec. 1827; d. at Palestine, Ill., 9 Feb. 1850; m. 2. in Evansville, Ind., 5 Jan. 1853,

Rebecca, dau. of John M. and Rebecca Hastings (McConnell) Duncan; b. in Warwick Co., Ind., 28 Jan. 1834; d. New York City, 12 Apr. 1919; William Riley Preston was a merchant in Palestine, Ill., and Evansville, Ind., until 1865, when he removed to Irvington-on-Hudson, and became a cotton broker in New York City, with a summer home in Irvington. Ch.: 1. Helen, b. 20 Dec. 1847, at Palestine; d. 20 Aug. 1849; 2. John Lago, b. 9 Feb. 1850, at Palestine; d. 1920, at Dallas, Texas; m. at Henderson, Ky., Lizzie Robinson, and said to have had six children; 3. Lillie Raguet, b. 12 Feb. 1855, at Evansville; d. 17 Apr. 1864; 4. Mary Stockwill, b. 9 May 1857, at Evansville; 5. William Duncan, b. 28 Oct. 1859; d. 4 May 1920, at Ashville, N. C.; m. 4 Oct. 1882, at Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., Annie Stuart, dau. of James Congdell and Fannie Parsons (Stuart) Fargo. William Duncan Preston was for many years in business at the general office of the American Express Co. in New York City, and later associated with his brother-in-law, Isaac Emerson, in business. Ch.: Stuart Duncan, b. 1 Jan. 1884; graduated Harvard 1906 and Columbia Law School; served in the army in the World War; m. 10 Sept. 1914, at Good Ground, N. Y., Madeline Hortense, dau. of Morgan Joseph and Rose Mary (Crimmins) O'Brien of New York City. Ch.: 1. Stuart Duncan, b. 22 Oct. 1915, New York; 2. Morgan, b. 7 May 1918, New York; 3. Fargo, b. 14 Sept. 1921, Southampton, N. Y.; 6. George Riley, b. 4 Aug. 1862, at Evansville; d. New York City, 7 Apr. 1911; m. 5 Nov. 1884, in Tarrytown, N. Y., Louise Fiske, dau. of Alfredrick Smith and Theodosia (Ruggles) Hatch; b. 9 Feb. 1864, in Jersey City; living (1921) New York City. George Riley Preston was for many years employed in high official capacity in the office of the Treasurer of the American Express Co. in New York City. Ch.: 1. Annie Fargo, b. 28 Aug. 1886; unm. (1921); 2. Kenneth Vernon, b. 6 June 1892, at Irvington; m. there, 16 June 1917, Florence Dixon, dau. of Stanislaus and Ella Dixon (Preston) Farley; living (1921) New York City; ch.: (a) Eileen Dixon, b. 5 Oct. 1920; 3. George Riley, b. 7 Nov. 1900, New York City; 7. Sarah Crane, b. 25 Nov. 1865, Irvington; living (1921) Great Neck, L. I.; m. 5 Jan. 1888, at New York City, Hezekiah Seymour, son of Mathew Henry and Sarah (Seymour) Houghton of Piermont,

N. Y.; b. 7 Apr. 1861; d. 11 Sept. 1894, New York City; he was a physician; ch.: (a) Florence Houghton, b. 28 June 1889, Monmouth Beach, N. Y.; (b) Heléne, b. 8 June 1891, Monmouth Beach; (c) Henry Seymour, b. 3 Jan. 1896, New York City; 8. Ella Dixon, b. 12 Jan. 1868, Irvington; living (1921) New York City; m. 18 Feb. 1890, Richard Stanislaus, son of Terence and Bridget (Tracey) Farley; he was a lawyer; b. 27 Jan. 1867; d. 27 Sept. 1914, at Marseilles, France. Ch.: 1. Florence Dixon, b. 11 Nov. 1892, at Irvington; living (1921) New York City; m. 16 June 1917, at Irvington, Kenneth Vernon, son of George Riley and Louise Fiske (Hatch) Preston; ch.: (a) Eileen Dixon, b. 5 Oct. 1920; 2. Richard, b. 17 Sept. 1896; living (1921) New York City; 9. Florence Isabell, b. 3 Mar. 1870, Irvington; living at Irvington (1921); winter home, New York City; m. 21 Jan. 1896, Henry Graves; b. 11 Mar. 1868, Orange, N. J.; banker; ch.: (a) Henry, b. 4 Feb. 1897, New York; m. 6 July 1918, Margaret Arline, dau. of Joseph Benjamin and Mary (Young) Dickson of Morristown, N. J.; b. 23 July 1896; living (1921) Ardsley-on-Hudson; ch.: (a) Mary Dickson Graves, b. 25 Apr. 1919; (b) Florence Barbara Graves, b. 22 July 1920; (c) Henry Graves, b. 7 Sept. 1921; (b) Duncan Graves, b. 3 Jan. 1900; (c) Gwendolen, b. 12 Aug. 1903; (d) George Coe, b. 22 Dec. 1905; 10. Anna Rebecca, b. 28 Jan. 1872, New York City; living (1921) Baltimore, Md.; summer home Narragansett Pier; m. 1. at Irvington, Frederick, son of William Hugh and Fannie (Christie) McCormack, 26 Oct. 1892; b. 26 Feb. 1869; d. Saranac Lake, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1909; m. 2. 5 July 1911, at New York City, Isaac Emerson, son of Robert J. and Cornelia L. (Hudson) Emerson; b. 24 July 1859; ch.: (a) Ethel Preston McCormack, b. 28 June 1894, at Irvington; m. 21 June 1913, at Baltimore, Md., Francis Huger, son of William Gibbs and Sara Hazelhurst (Fleming) McAdoo; ch.: (a) Francis Huger McAdoo, b. 25 Feb. 1916; (b) Anne Preston McAdoo, b. 19 June 1917; (c) Sara Fleming McAdoo, b. 16 Mar. 1919; (b) Frederick Clarke McCormack, b. 11 Aug. 1897, at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.; living (1921) Baltimore; m. 10 Dec. 1919, Virginia Ritchie, dau. of George Evelyn and Mary Mercer (Walker) Harrison; 11. Duncan Catlin, b. 4 Apr. 1874, living (1921) New York City, unm.; 12. Frederick Donavin, b. 26 Apr. 1877, New York City;

living (1921) there; m. Anna Hibler, dau. of Charles A. Tatum; she d. 3 June 1900; no children.

1493. SARAH ANN, b. 21 Mar. 1821; d. 1 Oct. 1850, Robinson, Ill.; m. 23 May 1843, John, son of Abram and Caroline (Pelton) Dixon; b. 16 July 1819; d. 8 Oct. 1856. Ch.: 1. William Pelton Dixon, b. Dec. 1845, at Camden, N. Y.; d. 6 Oct. 1866; 2. Ella. William P. Dixon grad. West Point and lost his life while on his way to join his regiment, when the vessel was wrecked off the coast of Florida.

1494. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 22 July 1824; d. 18 July 1913, at Davenport, Ia.; m. 10 Jan. 1854, in Zanesville, O., Lillian Buckingham, dau. of James Michael and Margaretta (Thompson) Raguet; b. there, 1 Aug. 1832; d. 3 Dec. 1898, in Davenport. Ch.: 1. James Raguet, b. 30 Apr. 1855, in Zanesville; d. 1 Apr. 1912, in Davenport; he was educated at Griswold College, Ia.; m. 8 July 1879, at Chicago, Jennie, dau. of Leonard and Violetta (Kidder) Eichelberger; b. 10 Oct. 1855, at Muscatine, Ia.; d. 17 June 1911, at Davenport; ch.: (a) George Leonard, who died at age of one year; (b) James Chandler, b. 12 Oct. 1882, at Davenport; grad. Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, 1904, and for some years was an electrical engineer in the employ of the N. Y., N. H. and H. R.R. until his grandfather Preston's death, when he removed to Castlewood, S. D., where he carried on the interests of his grandfather's estate in that town; m. 17 Feb. 1910, in New Rochelle, N. Y.; Katherine Mills, dau. of James Henry and Mary Katherine (DuBois) Hutchens; b. 26 May 1887; ch.: Dora Hazel; (c) Paul Raguet, b. 20 Feb. 1888; grad. Sheffield Scientific School, 1909; served in the A. E. F. as 2nd Lieut. of Field Artillery at Camp Taylor, Ky.; lived 26 years in Davenport and since then in Rock Island, Ill.; m. 3 Jan. 1914, at Davenport, Mabel Marie, dau. of James Francis and Nora (Gilmore) Lardner; b. 10 May 1887, at Chicago; no children; (d) Leo Livingston, b. 4 Oct. 1890, at Davenport; living (1921) Castlewood, S. D.; engaged in farming; grad. Sheffield Scientific School 1914; 2nd Lieut. Ordinance Corps, U. S. A., in World War, serving from 29 Oct. 1917 to 28 Feb. 1919, and was six months in France. James Raquet Preston entered mercantile life at the age of 21, as a member of the firm of Sickels and Preston, wholesale hardware merchants, Davenport, and re-

mained in that firm 18 years, after which he was manager of his father's interests at Castlewood, S. D. He was an alderman of Davenport, Ia.; director of First National Bank, Castlewood, and had other business interests in Iowa and South Dakota. 2. George Cuyler, b. 3 Nov. 1857, in Zanesville, O.; d. 22 Sept. 1909, in Chicago; m. 9 Sept. 1884, in Davenport, Margaret Watson, dau. of James Thorington; b. 26 June 1863, in Davenport; living there in 1921. George Cuyler Preston lived in Davenport until 1883, Santa Fe, N. M., 1883-1890, Denver, Col., 1890-1902, and Chicago until 1909. He was educated at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, Pa., and at the College of Law at the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1876. He was a lawyer and at one time assistant U. S. District Attorney for New Mexico. A specialist in railroad, mining and municipal bond law in which fields he won an enviable reputation. 3. Edward Woodruff, b. 28 Oct. 1859; d. in infancy; 4. Lillie Livingston, b. 28 July 1864, in Davenport; living (1921) unm.; 5. William, b. 1866; d. 1866.

1495. Cyprian Preston, b. 24 Mar. 1826; d. 23 May 1911, New York City; m. at Evansville, Ind., 2 Nov. 1858, Mary Hamilton, dau. of John Morford and Ann Eliza (Duncan) Stockwell; b. there, 31 May 1840; d. there, 27 Dec. 1877: Cyprian Preston lived in Camden, N. Y., until he was 14 years of age, then until 1878 in Evansville, then in New York City. He was in the wholesale dry goods business in Evansville until 1865, when he retired. After the death of his wife he moved to New York and after 1882 lived with his daughter. Ch.: 1. Stockwell Barnes, b. 25 Sept. 1859, in Evansville; d. there, 12 Dec. 1867; 2. Elma Smythe, b. 10 Jan. 1862; m. 1. 18 Oct. 1882, Arthur Stoddard, son of Barton W. and Helen (Tappen) Van Voorhis; b. 7 July 1857; d. 7 Jan. 1884; he was a stock broker; m. 2. 5 Sept. 1889, at Garrison's, N. Y., John Reynolds Totten, 1st. Lieut., 4th Regt. U. S. Artillery, son of Gen. James Totten, U. S. Army, and Julia Hubbell (Thatcher) Totten of New London, Conn., as his second wife.

1496. Francis, b. 24 Jan. 1829; d. 1 Oct. 1832, at Camden.

1497. George Rutledge, b. 22 Jan. 1832; d. 14 Aug. 1897, at Mahway, N. J.; m. 26 Sept. 1865, Mary Alice Caroline, dau. of William Frêge and Jane Butler (McCutcheon) Krumbhaar. For more than 20 years he was presi-

dent of the Hibernia National Bank of New Orleans, previous to which he was a commission merchant. He lived in Evansville, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and New York City, with a country home in Cazenovia, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Zelia Krumbhaar, b. 1 Apr. 1867, in Evansville; m. Frederick, son of Rev. Charles Frederick and Eleanor Louisa (Vail) Hoffman of New York City; ch.: (a) Marian Krumbhaar; 2. George Rutledge, b. 3 Apr. 1869, in Evansville; living (1921) Garden City, L. I.; m. 28 Dec. 1892, at Philadelphia, Angela, dau. of Richard and Susan P. (Toland) Tilghman; d. 20 Sept. 1896, at Mahway; ch.: son, d. in infancy (1896); 3. Mary Alice, b. 2 Jan. 1871, New Orleans, La.; living (1921) Garden City, L. I.; unm.; 4. Lewis Butler, b. 1 Dec. 1876, in New Orleans; m. Mabel, dau. of —— McAfee; both living (1921) at Random Farm, Mt Kisco, N. Y., they have several children.

VII. 898. Lyman Preston (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born at Litchfield, Conn., 11 Apr. 1800; died at Marion, Ill., 22 Mar. 1852; married at Williamstown, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1825, Hannah, daughter of Rev. Truman and Phebe (Sliton) Gillett; born in Herkimer County, N. Y., 5 Feb. 1807; died in Marion, 20 Apr. 1897.

Children:

1498. Fanny, b. 23 Oct. 1826, in Camden, N. Y.; m. Rev. Francis Lawson, a Congregationalist minister, about 1849. Ch.: 1. Sarah; 2. Hannah; 3. Elizabeth; 4. William; 5. Mattie; 6. Genevieve; 7. James.

1499. Gardner Stiles, b. 11 June 1828, in Camden; d. 9 May 1903; m. 1. in Camden, 22 May 1851, Adaline Polly, dau. of Ambrose and Polly L. (Sandford) Curtiss; b. there, 28 Feb. 1829; d. at La Grange, Ill.; m. 2. at Marion, Lillie, dau. of Peter and Agnes Truxler, who d. about 15 Jan. 1896, aged 46. Ch.: 1. Ella J., b. 29 Oct. 1853; d. 24 Aug. 1854; 2. Curtiss Ambrose, b. 4 Jan. 1855; living (1921) Rockford, Ill.; m. Emiline Johnson, b. Sweden; ch.: (a) Eva; (b) Carrie; 3. Carrie Adele, b. 20 Jan. 1857, at Marion; m. George R. Bird; ch.: Ralph, Frank, Harry, Archie, Carl, Homer, Chalis.; 4. Frank Herbert, b. 10 Feb. 1859; living (1921) in Rockford, Ill.; 5. Jay Willis, b. 18 Apr. 1862;

m. 29 Dec. 1886, at Byron, Ill., Annie May, dau. of William Francis and Phebe Ann (Holt) Thomas of Westchester, Pa.; b. 3 Nov. 1865; both living (1921) in Hitchcock, S. D.; he lived in Marion 28 years, Cass Co., Ia., 18 years, and Hitchcock, S. D., since; ch.: (a) Gardner William, b. 11 Feb. 1892, Washington, Ia.; he is a farmer and living (1921) Hitchcock, S. D.; m. 21 Mar. 1916, Ethel Ione, dau. of George and Ada (Wetter) Meredith; ch.: Margaret Lucille, Grace Adaline, Max Carl; (b) Willis Herbert, b. 16 May 1894, at Bear Grove, Ia.; he is a farmer and living (1921) at Rockham, S. D.; m. 24 Mar. 1915, at Belmont, S. D., Florence Mabel, dau. of Albert A. and Mary Butler (Brown) Ferries; b. Wauwatosa, Wis., 29 Mar. 1894; ch.: Mary Elizabeth, John Ferries, Annabelle; (c) Grant Ellsworth, b. 23 Apr. 1897; living (1921) Hitchcock, S. D.; secretary and manager of the Western Farmers Tel. Co.; m. 15 June 1921, Garnette Imoe, dau. of William Robert and Mary Jane (Sigler) Buckler; b. 27 Jan. 1898; (d) Helen Grace, b. 20 June 1898, living (1921) in Hitchcock, S. D.; m. 29 Dec. 1919, Victor August, son of Alexander and Arienne (Jensen) Ipsen of Copenhagen, Denmark; b. 12 Nov. 1894; ch.: Pauline Oral, b. 22 Apr. 1921; 6. Cora B., b. 12 Jan. 1866; d. 14 Jan. 1868; 7. Laura, b. 15 Jan. 1871; lived in Camden, N. Y., 8 years, in Evanston, 10 years, and Chicago 5 years; m. 13 May 1893, in Chicago, Ralph Chase, son of Frank and Matilda Jane (Chase) Wilson; b. 12 Aug. 1867, in Lafayette, Ind.; living (1922) in La Grange, Ill., and is a banker; ch.: (a) Ivanelle, b. 23 Feb. 1894; d. 11 Nov. 1907; (b) Chase Curtis, b. 28 July 1898; (c) Preston, b. 3 May 1902; (d) Byron Ambrose, b. 31 Oct. 1905; (e) Ralph Chase, b. 30 Dec. 1907; 8. Lyman, living (1921) in Compton, Cal.

1500. Col. Lyman, b. 18 Aug. 1830, in Camden, N. Y.; he was a hardware merchant in Providence, R. I.; m. 1. 25 Dec. 1853, in Byron, Ill., Frances Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Norton, D.D.; b. 16 Aug. 1830, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; d. in Sioux City, Ia., 10 Mar. 1893; m. 2. 28 June 1894, dau. of H. C. Francke, in Hartford, Conn.; b. in North of Europe, 31 July 1850; m. 3. 12 Jan. 1897, —— Austin. He served three years in the Civil War; raised a company in Ogle Co., Ill., and was Captain of Company D., 92nd Ill. Volunteers; also Major and Colonel of the same Regiment. Ch., all

born in Polo, Ill.: 1. Sumner N., b. 1 Oct. 1854; lived in Sioux City, Ia.; ch.: (a) Claude; (b) Esther; (c) Gretchen, (d) Wilford; 2. Helen Frances, b. 14 Oct. 1856; lived in Rockford; 3. William Holyoke, b. 2 Aug. 1860; m. 1. Eva M. Waterbury, at Chicago, 25 Dec. 1881; she d. at Leaf River, Ill., 19 Oct. 1882; ch.: Leslie; m. 2. 9 July 1883, in Chicago, Jennie I. Greenwood, dau. of William M. Greenwood; b. Oshkosh, Wis., 10 Nov. 1858; ch.: (a) Mary Eva, b. 26 June 1884; (b) Frances Anna, b. 18 July 1886; (c) Ruth, b. 25 July 1891; he lived in Sioux City and was treasurer of Knapp Spencer Co., hardware; 4. Walter L., d. young; 5. Arthur L., b. 2 Apr. 1864; m. Lottie Flint; lived in Nevada, Ill.; ch.: (a) Eugene; (b) Walter; (c) Lyman; 6. Albert L., b. 10 Aug. 1866; lived in Minneapolis.

1501. Helen Mar., b. 24 Oct. 1836; m. at Marion, Ill.; 17 Jan. 1855, Leonard Mason Lewis; b. in Belchertown, Mass., 17 Aug. 1830; d. at Marion, 5 Jan. 1887. Ch.: 1. Frank Fales Lewis, b. 11 Nov. 1861; grad. Beloit College and Yale Divinity School; a Congregational minister; res. (1899) Holdredge, Neb.

1502. Juliette, b. 25 Jan. 1839; m. Mar. 1860, at Polo, Ill., Alexander M. York; b. 7 July 1838; she d. at Independence, Kan., 9 Apr. 1875; he was a lawyer. Ch.: 1. Winifred Juliette; 2. Ernest Preston; 3. Frederick Alexander.

VII. 899. John Stiles Preston (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born at Litchfield, Conn., 21 May 1804; died in Marion, Ill., 2 Oct. 1879; married first, in Camden, N. Y., 14 May 1834, Amanda, daughter of Andrew and Philoma (Allen) Tuttle; born 30 June 1804; died 13 Nov. 1836, at Camden; married second, in Holland Patent, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1837, Almira M., daughter of Amasa and Ruth (White) Barnes of Floyd, N. Y.; born 4 July 1911; died 13 May 1888, in Marion, Ill. He was a farmer.

Children:

1503. Noah, b. 29 Nov. 1838, at Camden, N. Y.; m. 4 June 1865, Ruth A., dau. of Warren and Aurelia (Barns) Baker, at Marion, Ill.; b. 21 Sept. 1843. Ch.: 1. Olive Aurelia, b. 14 Nov. 1866; m. 25 Dec. 1883, Ellsworth A. McNeal;

5 children; 2. Lucy Elenore, b. 13 May 1869; m. 21 Sept. 1886, Henry C. Alfred; 2 children; 3. Nellie Mary, b. 18 Mar. 1873; 4. Ruth Edna, b. 30 Oct. 1876; 5. Rosseter John S., b. 10 June 1879; 6. Myrtie Genevieve, b. 2 June 1882. Noah Preston was a farmer in Byson, Ill.

1504. JOHN STILES, b. 3 Apr. 1840, at Camden, N. Y.; m. 27 Feb. 1862, at Rockford, Ill., Mary A., dau. of George Naylor; b. 26 May 1842. Ch.: 1. Alice L., b. 16 Aug. 1863; m. 27 Jan. 1884, J. W. McMurry; ch.: Bessie, b. 18 Mar. 1886; 2. Minnie B., b. 5 Aug. 1864; unm. 1896; 3. Louvia, b. 23 Sept. 1877. John Stiles Preston, Jun., was postmaster in Shelbina, Mo., in 1896 and his daughter, Minnie B., was assistant.

1505. AMANDA ALMIRA, b. 27 July 1843; m. 9 Sept. 1860, Silas, son of Seth and Mary (McIntyre) Noble; d. 25 Mar. 1891. Ch.: 1. Osmer W., b. 22 Feb. 1864; m. 24 Mar. 1884, Clara Bly; 3 children; 2. Georgia N., b. 9 Nov. 1865; m. 20 Dec. 1882, Hiram Harrington; 2 children; 3. Albert F., b. 5 Sept. 1867; m. 30 Sept. 1885, Lillie Zimmerman; 2 children; 4. Frank, b. 22 Aug. 1869; m. 16 Sept. 1891, Carrie Whitaker. They lived at Marion, Ill.

1506. SARAH ANN, b. 5 Nov. 1845; m. 2 July 1868, Delos, son of Nelson Hurlburt; d. 17 June 1890, at Muscatine, Ill.; he was a physician and carpenter. Ch.: 1. J. Florence, b. 26 Dec. 1869; 2. Emory, b. 8 July 1872; d. 29 Aug. 1872; 3. Elmer, b. 8 July 1872; d. 28 Nov. 1872; 4. Marcus L., b. 13 Dec. 1873; 5. Cora May, b. 12 May 1876.

VII. 900. CHANDLER BRISTOL PRESTON (Noah, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born at Litchfield, Conn., 18 June 1806; died at Palermo, N. Y., 27 Oct. 1891; married in Floyd, N. Y., 9 Jan. 1833, Eliza Ann, daughter of Nathaniel and Luania (Halstead) Ward; born at Floyd, 17 May 1810; died at Palermo, 9 Apr. 1883. Chandler Bristol Preston was a farmer in Palermo, N. Y.

Children:

1507. JANET, b. 4 July 1836; m. 20 Sept. 1863, Henry Satterlee. Ch.: 1. Galen Bristol, b. 4 Aug. 1865; m. Victoria Cook, 12 Mar. 1891; 2. Albert Robinson, b. 19 Sept. 1867; m.

Elnora Covert, 16 June 1891; 3. Henrietta Eliza, b. 31 July 1869; m. James Merrill Kolb, 18 May 1893; 4. Florence Minnie, b. 9 Sept. 1872; d. 10 Sept. 1878. Henry Satterlee lived in Palermo, N. Y.

1508. Gilbert Chandler, b. 4 Oct. 1841; m. 3 July 1866, Harriet Lucretia, dau. of Nelson and Pamelia (Joslin) Satterlee, in Verona, N. Y.; b. 23 Nov. 1846; they were living in 1899 in Palermo; no children.

VII. 902. Noah Preston (John Stiles, John, John John, Samuel, Roger), born at Harwinton, Conn., 18 Feb. 1800; died at Upper Alton, Ill., 20 Aug. 1845; married, May 1823, in Litchfield, Conn., Lucy, daughter of James and Ursula (Hayden) Marsh of Northfield; born there 1801; died in Unionville, Conn., 14 May 1841. He was a clockmaker and lived in Farmington, Conn.

Children:

1509. George Marsh, b. 13 June 1824, in Harwinton; d. 22 Feb. 1869, in Plymouth, Conn.; m. in Harwinton, 17 Jan. 1847, Minerva, dau. of Timothy and Hally (Merwin) Griswold, of Great Barrington, Mass.; b. 26 May 1823; d. 3 Jan. 1891; no children.

1510. Caroline Georgiana, b. 1832, in Harwinton; d. 18 Oct. 1837, in Unionville.

1511. Sarah Caroline, b. 19 June 1837, in Farmington; m. 22 Dec. 1863, at Thomaston, Conn., Hiram Minor; b. 28 July 1836. Ch.: 1. George Preston, b. 6 May 1865; 2. Charles Smith, b. 16 Sept. 1867; 3. May Eloise, b. 14 Apr. 1870; 4. Elbert Noah, b. 9 Aug. 1875; 5. Maurice Ensign, b. 9 Apr. 1880.

1512. Lucy Adeline, b. 5 Apr. 1841, in Unionville; m. 7 June 1865, Charles F. Smith, of Bridgeport; b. 8 Feb. 1839. Ch.: 1. Alice Bradley, b. 13 June 1867; m. 16 Sept. 1886, Charles S. Cole; d. 3 Jan. 1887; 2. Herbert Charles, b. 15 Aug. 1869; 3. Frank Burr, b. 22 Nov. 1872.

VII. 904. Eli Dewey Preston (John Stiles, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born at Harwinton, Conn., 28 Mar. 1804; died at Unionville, Conn., 20 Mar. 1887; married first, Phebe, daughter of Samuel Miles and Eunice (Smith) Merwin, of Northfield, 2 May 1830; mar-

ried second, about 1831, Chloe, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Smith) Mallory of Barkhamstead, Conn.

Children:

1513. HENRY SAMUEL MERWIN, b. 20 Oct. 1830, in Harwinton; m. at Plymouth, Conn., 5 Mar. 1868, Martha H. Sperry. Ch., b. in Unionville: 1. Ina Maria, b. 15 Apr. 1870; m. 20 Feb. 1891, George Howard Graham; 2. Charles Newton, b. 6 Oct. 1876; 3. Phebe Cornelia, b. 14 Oct. 1879.

1514. Child, d. in infancy.

1515. EDWARD MALLORY, b. Unionville; he was a farmer in Minn., and had 8 children: 1. Fannie; 2. Adalade; 3. Mary; 4. Edward; 5 Charles; 6. Elisha; 7. Susie; 8. Maud.

1516. ALBERT DEWEY, b. Unionville; d. 24 Nov. 1876; m. about 1869, Ellice Eaton; no children; he was a lumber dealer; served 3 years in the Civil War.

Eli Dewey Preston was a lumber dealer and resided in Unionville.

VII. 905. GARDNER PRESTON (John Stiles, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, 14 Apr. 1806; died there 19 June 1869; married in Northfield, 10 Apr. 1833, Eunice, daughter of Samuel Miles and Eunice (Smith) Merwin; born in Northfield, 22 Aug. 1812; died in Harwinton, 17 Aug. 1889. He was a farmer and machinist; he was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1846 and 1847 from Harwinton.

Children:

1517. PHEBE CORNELIA, b. 22 Feb. 1834; m. 3 Mar. 1862, in Winsted, Conn., Sidney Marsh Osborne; res. Northfield; no children.

1518. MARY ADELINE, b. 14 Oct. 1835; m. 15 May 1864, in Harwinton, George Guernsey, of Northfield. Ch.: 1. Robert Preston, b. 22 Aug. 1866; 2. Mabel Gertrude, b. 17 Apr. 1871; 3. Helen Merwin, b. 12 Oct. 1877.

1519. GILES GARDNER, b. 28 Sept. 1837; d. 15 Jan. 1857.

1520. FREDERICK MERWIN, b. 12 Aug. 1842; living in 1898 in Bridgeport, Conn.; m. 15 May 1866, Nellie Augusta, dau. of George Sherman and Edna (Young) Osborn, of Watertown, Conn.; b. 19 June 1848. Ch.: 1. Eunice Loraine, b. 22 May 1875; m. 15 Oct. 1895, Harry W.

Woodward, a professor in Adelbert College, Cleveland, O.; 2. Hallie Osborn, b. 25 Jan. 1880, in Waterbury, Conn.

1521. Minerva Louise, b. 9 June 1845; d. 3 May 1890; m. 24 Nov. 1879, George W. Purdy. Ch.: Alice Gertrude, b. 7 Apr. 1881; d. 11 Jan. 1888.

1522. Alice Gertrude, b. 22 Aug. 1848; m. 22 Dec. 1873, Charles Monroe Bunnell, of Cornwall. Ch.: Fannie Belle, b. 14 Jan. 1878; res. Thomaston.

1523. Arthur Dwight, b. 14 Apr. 1852, in Harwinton; m. in Middlebury, Conn., 23 Dec. 1880, Ella Jane, dau. of George and Ann (Carr) Dews; b. 24 Apr. 1861. Ch.: 1. Edson Arthur, b. 8 Oct. 1881, in Winsted; d. 9 Apr. 1888; 2. Frederick Gardner, b. 25 Dec. 1882, in Ansonia; 3. Herbert Andrew, b. 18 Jan. 1888, in Waterbury. Arthur D. Preston was a tool maker and lived in Waterbury.

VII. 906. John Stiles Preston (John Stiles, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, 3 May 1808; died there 14 Jan. 1868; married in Litchfield, 13 Sept. 1832, Hannah, dau. of Hull and Huldah (Morse) Churchill; born there 11 Feb. 1814; died in Harwinton, 30 Aug. 1851; married second, Mrs. Baldwin who divorced him; married third, Mrs. Mary Ann Hitchcock.

Children:

1524. Edwin Stiles, b. 7 Feb. 1834, in Litchfield; m. 1., in Kingsville, O., 10 Oct. 1857, Eliza A., dau. of Amos and Anna (Abbott) Morse; b. there 11 Nov. 1837; d. 1865; m. 2. Miriam Aurelia, dau. of Henry and Amelia (Preston) Bancroft in New Britain, Conn., 22 Aug. 1870; b. 14 Aug. 1847. Edwin Stiles Preston was a farmer and lived in Bristol, Conn. Ch.: 1. John Stiles, b. Aug. 1860, in Plymouth, O.; d. 1 Aug. 1862; 2. Eva Elnora Eliza, b. 6 Apr. 1863, in Geneva, O.; m. 18 Oct. 1881, Charles Fancher, who d. 1882; ch.: Robert; m. 2. E. G. Farrell, Bristol, Conn.; ch.: Ralph; 3. Frank Stiles, b. 7 July 1875, in Winsted, Conn.; in 1899 he was foreman in the Stanley works, New Britain, Conn.

1525. John Hull, b. 28 Feb. 1838; d. 22 Feb. 1839.

1526. John Hull, b. 6 June 1840; m. 1. Fannie Johnson, of Wisconsin; m. 2. —— Johnson, sister of first wife.

1527. Gad, b. 22 Feb. 1842; d. 15 Mar. 1866, in Saratoga, Minn.; he was a mechanic.

John Stiles Preston lived four or five years in Northfield, Conn., where his first wife had a farm which he worked. He then removed to Farmington, Conn., and thence to Unionville, Conn., where he worked in the clock business. He then removed to Harwinton and worked his farm there.

VII. 908. James Jackson Preston (John Stiles, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, 5 May 1817; died in Winstead, 24 Jan. 1898; married at Winstead, 21 Nov. 1841, Adeline, daughter of Moses and Diadema (Knowlton) Camp; born in Winsted, 3 Jan. 1817.

Child:

1528. James Hubert, b. 15 Apr. 1849, in Winsted; m. 7 June 1870, Elizabeth, dau. of Martin and Mary Francis (Fleming) Bryant, in Torrington, Conn.; b. Newburg, N. Y., 4 June 1851; d. 4 Sept. 1898. Ch.: 1. Addie Belle, b. 18 Nov. 1871; grad. Smith College and in 1895 was teaching in Miss Woodbury's boys' school in Portsmouth, N. H.; in 1898, was professor of mathematics in Hillman College, Clinton, Miss.; 2. Blanche Crane, b. 24 Apr. 1877, in Millerton, N. Y.; grad. Smith College; 3. Mary Eleanor Stiles, b. 4 Mar. 1884. in Winsted. James Hubert Preston was an accountant.

James Jackson Preston was a farmer and lived in Harwinton and Canaan, Conn., and from 1848 until his death at Winstead, Conn. He was an abolitionist and strong temperance advocate. He was much interested in the genealogy of the Prestons and furnished much information in regard to this branch of the family.

VII. 910. Col. Nelson Preston (Gardner, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Harwinton, 7 Nov. 1798; died in Lee County, Virginia, 26 Mar. 1863; married there 20 Jan. 1847, Jane Hart, daughter of John and Sarah Deborah (Tyler) Dunn; born in Lenox, Mass., 3 July 1819; died in Lee County, Va., 17 Dec. 1870.

Children:

1529. Sarah Berthena, b. 31 July 1849; d. 1879; m. 31 July

1867, James P. Graham. Ch.: 1. Nancy Jane, b. 15 May 1868; 2. Nelson Preston, b. 20 Jan. 1870; 3. Mary Ellen; 4. Addie; 5. Alice Emily; 6. Henry.

1530. Nancy Maria, b. 26 May 1852; m. in St. Joseph, Mo., 4 May 1880, P. P. Shuler. Ch.: 1. John O., b. 27 Apr. 1881; 2. Sadie Hart, b. 13 Dec. 1883; 3. William Preston, b. 2 Feb. 1887; 4. Harry Nelson, b. 14 Jan. 1887; res. Hutchinson, Kansas.

1531. Mary Jane, b. 14 Jan. 1854; d. 16 Mar. 1870.

1532. John Debon Sharp, b. 22 Apr. 1856; m. in Higginsville, Mo., 22 Dec. 1884, Lulu A. Owens. Ch., b. in St. Joseph, Mo.: 1. Harry Tyler, b. 19 Jan. 1886; 2. Senova Owens, b. 17 Sept. 1888; 3. Ruth Lucile, b. 1 Apr. 1893; 4. Lula, b. 14 Jan. 1897; res. St. Joseph, Mo.

1533. Emily Deborah, b. 20 Apr. 1860; m. 31 Mar. 1887, Charles T. Shuler, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

1534. Addie Nelson, b. 1 July 1863; m. 21 Mar. 1893, Amos Ross, at Hutchinson. Ch.: Nannie Clytice, b. 6 Aug. 1895.

Col. Nelson Preston left his home in Harwinton when he was eighteen years of age, and peddled clocks through the South. He did not write to his relatives in the North for forty years and they believed him dead; he finally wrote to his brother, Riley Preston, then living in Farmington, Pa., inviting him to visit him in Virginia. They accepted the invitation and found him to be a prosperous farmer. He was a Union man and during the war he lost all his cattle and horses. After the war they sold what they could and moved to St. Joseph, Mo.

Nelson Preston was commissioned Colonel of the 159th Regiment of Infantry by the Governor of Virginia, 26 May 1843. He was elected Sherif of Lee County.

VII. 912. Riley Preston (Gardner, John, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born at Harwinton, Conn., 5 Apr. 1803; died at Farmington, Pa., 24 Jan. 1883; married there, 6 Apr. 1826, Emily, daughter of Joseph and Cynthia (Blakesley) Northrop; born at Camden, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1805; died at Farmington, 1 June 1804.

Children:

1535. Nelson, b. 8 Oct. 1829, at Farmington; m. in Pleasantville, N. Y., 30 Sept. 1857, Hannah Rumsey, dau. of

Reuben and Laura (Rumsey) Wright; b. in Pittsford, Vt., 8 Oct. 1830. Ch., b. in Farmington: 1. Carrie M., b. 24 July 1858; m. 27 Apr. 1881, Dr. Joseph J. Knapp, of Farmington, Pa., living (1897) in Kinzna, Pa.; ch.: (a) Nellie A., b. 22 Apr. 1882; (b) Ralph H., b. 23 Jan. 1884; (c) Edith L., b. 13 Apr. 1890; 2. Henry C., b. 30 Sept. 1860; m. 30 Sept. 1884, at Farmington, Eva Ruth, dau. of John and Juliett Marsh; b. 11 Aug. 1863; ch.: John Warren, b. 20 May 1886; Henry C. Preston owned and carried on the farm owned by his father; in 1897 he accepted the position of Superintendent of Rouse Hospital, at Youngsville, Pa.; 3. Alice E., b. 27 Apr. 1863; d. Sept. 1897; unm.; educated in Union Schools, Jamestown, N. Y., and was a successful teacher for several years; in 1891 she attended Dwight L. Moody's Bible Training School in Chicago, where she studied for two years and fitted herself for evangelistic work, in which she engaged in Iowa and St. Johnsbury, Vt. By overwork and exposure, she contracted lung trouble from which she did not recover. Nelson Preston was educated in Jamestown, N. Y., in what was then the Academy. He taught school several years. He was a successful farmer, living on the same farm that his father cleared. He held several town offices.

1536. Eunice Caroline, b. 11 Mar. 1833, in Farmington; d. there 4 Feb. 1840.

Riley Preston was a farmer in Farmington, Pa.

VII. 917. Lorin Porter Preston (Lewis, Stephen, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Hamilton, N. Y., 16 Mar. 1812; died in Stanberry, Mo., 30 Apr. 1887; married in Hamilton, 26 Dec. 1832, Louisa Maria, daughter of Lucas and Nancy Crane; born in Hamilton, 30 Dec. 1813; died in Indianapolis, Ind., 15 Apr. 1875.

Children, born in Hamilton, N. Y.:

1537. Electa, d. in infancy.

1537a. Thomas Jefferson, b. 23 Feb. 1836; m. 25 May 1872, at Centreville, Iowa, Mary E. Isuax. Ch.: 1. Lou Ella, b. 26 Apr. 1873, at Trenton, Mo.; d. 28 Sept. 1873; 2. Lorin Isuax, b. 7 Nov. 1875, at Trenton; d. 3 Jan. 1877; 3. Ed Dooley, b. 3 Apr. 1878; 4. Frank Jefferson, b. 21 Apr. 1880. Thomas Jefferson Preston was living in 1897 in Stanberry, Mo.

1538. Lewis Orlando, b. 9 Sept. 1843; m. in Avon, N. Y., Jane Bancroft. Ch.: 1. Fred; 2. Lewis; both living in 1897 in Rochester, N. Y. Lewis Orlando was killed in Texas by the explosion of an engine boiler.

Lorin Porter Preston was a miller. He went to California in 1850 and returned by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1856.

VII. 918. Lyman Osgood Preston (Lewis, Stephen, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Hamilton, N. Y., 27 May 1818; died 3 Mar. 1899; married 23 Oct. 1843, Louisa Lord of Hamilton; born Nov. 1820; died 20 Jan. 1901.

Children:

1539. Alton, b. 7 Nov. 1844; d. 23 Oct. 1864.
1540. Edwin, b. 10 Oct. 1846; d. 9 Feb. 1860.

Lyman Osgood Preston lived in Hamilton, N. Y., until 1856, when he moved to Avon, N. Y., his father and mother going with him.

VII. 919. Lewis Orlando Preston (Lewis, Stephen, John, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Hamilton, N. Y., 17 Dec. 1820; was living in 1902 in Fresno, California.

Children:

1541. Charles W., in 1897 was living in Visolia, Cal. Ch.: two boys.
1542. Josephine, m. Joe G. Noble, of Fresno. Ch.: one girl and two boys.

Lewis Orlando Preston went to California in 1850. He returned to Avon, N. Y., in 1895, and remained with his brother until his death in 1899 and continued there until the death of the widow in 1901, when he returned to California to be with his son and daughter.

VII. 922. Ambrose Preston (Joseph, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Brockport, N. Y., 6 Apr. 1813; died there 4 Aug. 1855; married 10 Jan. 1839, Emeline Royce; born 7 Apr. 1817; died 11 July

1845; married, second, 10 Feb. 1847, at Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., Caroline C. White, born 31 July 1815; died 3 June 1895.

Children:

1543. Atwood, b. 6 July 1845; d. 8 July 1845.
1544. Josephine Adella, b. 14 Nov. 1847; d. 24 June 1885.
1545. Carrie Emeline, b. 20 Jan. 1850.
1546. Joseph A., b. 4 Apr. 1852. Carrie Emeline and Joseph A. were both living on a part of their grandfather's farm in Brockport in 1912.

VII. 924. Daniel Preston (Joseph, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Brockport, N. Y., 28 May 1815; died 9 May 1892, in Cleveland, O.; married, 8 Feb. 1842, at Flint, Mich., Lucy Whittlesey; born 9 May 1820, at Ogden, N. Y.; died, 1 Feb. 1867, at Flint, Mich.

Children, born at Flint:

1547. Helen, b. 2 July 1846; living (1912) in Longmeadow, Mass., unmarried.
1548. Hermon, b. 11 June 1850; d. 19 Nov. 1865.
1549. Ransom, b. 6 Nov. 1852; d. 12 Jan. 1876.
1550. Myrta, b. 2 Oct. 1857; d. 27 Oct. 1858.

VII. 925. Sylvester Preston (Joseph, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Brockport, 25 Nov. 1816; died 25 Oct. 1884; married first, Mary E. Brown, 21 Feb. 1844, at Albany, N. Y.; died 25 Jan. 1871; married second, Margaret Johnson, 28 June 1877, at Albany, N. Y.

Children:

1551. Harriet, b. 11 Jan. 1846; d. 22 Nov. 1847.
1552. Abbie Jane, b. 15 Apr. 1847; m. 21 Dec. 1865, at Albany, David Edward Cameron; she d. 13 July 1899. Ch.: 1. Grace Cameron, b. 23 Mar. 1867; m. 5 June 1889, at Milwaukee, Charles G. Willson; 2. Preston, b. 26 June 1869; m. 26 Nov. 1891, at Milwaukee, Lulu Poposky; ch.: (a) Roger Donald Cameron, b. 22 Sept. 1892; (b) Loraine Rose Cameron, b. 16 June 1894; (c) Doris Marie Cameron, b. 16 May 1898; (d) David Edgar Cameron, b. 24 Sept. 1900; (e) Helen Abbie Cameron, b. 15 July 1907; 3. Blanche, b. 14 Nov. 1872; m. 19 Dec.

1907, at Milwaukee, Arthur B. Marks; ch.: (a) Donald Cameron Marks, b. 27 Mar. 1909; 4. Mabel, b. 6 Nov. 1875; m. 29 June 1907, at Milwaukee, Walter F. Marks; ch.: Nancy Cameron Marks, b. 15 Apr. 1909; 5. Alice, b. 24 Jan. 1879; m. 2 Jan. 1902, at Milwaukee, Ray A. Smith; ch.: Cassius Cameron Smith, b. 16 Apr. 1909; 6. Amy, b. 24 Jan. 1879; d. 11 Aug. 1879; 7. Ethel, b. 12 Apr. 1881; m. 2 Oct. 1907, at Milwaukee, William J. Tesch.

1553. Emma Josephine, b. 7 Jan. 1849; d. 17 Oct. 1909; m. 15 Jan. 1867, at Albany, William B. Watson; d. 18 July 1891. Ch.: 1. William Preston, b. 9 Oct. 1867; d. 8 Dec. 1879; 2. Alice, b. 8 May 1871; d. 14 Nov. 1872; 3. Effie Fonda, b. 11 Sept. 1875; m. 8 June 1908, at Albany, Herbert T. Ferguson; 4. Minnie Bell, b. 20 Mar. 1883; m. 15 Jan. 1907, at Albany, Frederic A. Powell; 5. Edith May, b. 20 Dec. 1885; m. 21 Oct. 1908, at Albany, Walter E. Booth; 6. Grace, b. 20 Jan. 1888; d. 16 May 1888.

1554. Franklin Bowen, b. 27 Apr. 1853; m. 1. Lydia Hotaling, 1875, at Albany; d. 1880; m. 2. Alice Adelaide Shaffer, 12 June 1884, at Albany. Ch.: 1. Franklin Sylvester, b. 14 Feb. 1877; d. 27 Sept. 1879; 2. Margaret Knickerbocker, b. 10 July 1891; lives in Albany.

1555. James Wallace, b. 16 Sept. 1854; d. 19 Aug. 1868.

1556. Minnie Louise, b. 3 Oct. 1856; m. 1. Herbert S. Foster, 3 Aug. 1876, in Albany; d. 1890; m. 2. Col. Frederick W. W. Sarauw, 1 Jan. 1891, at Milwaukee; d. 2 Feb. 1902; m. 3. George Steuermagle, 10 Feb. 1903, at Chicago. Ch.: Herbert Sylvester Foster, b. 3 Aug. 1877; d. Jan. 1878.

1557. Carrie Morris, b. 14 May 1865; d. 19 Aug. 1868.

VII. 932. Elisha Aaron Preston (Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Preston, Conn., 22 June 1816; died in Lisbon, Conn., 28 Nov. 1890; married in Norwich, Conn., 15 Nov. 1841, Isabella, daughter of Daniel Palmer and Catherine (Roath) Stanton; born in Preston, 10 Mar. 1821.

Children, born in Lisbon:

1558. Eliza, b. 30 Oct. 1842; d. 5 July 1895, in Norwich; m. 18 Feb. 1868, William J. Tefft, of Norwich.

1559. Augusta Elizabeth, b. 29 Jan. 1844; m. 14 Oct. 1862, at Lisbon, Addison M. Learned, of Jewett City, Conn.;

d. 21 May 1884; she lived (1896) Versailles, Conn. Ch.: 1. Herbert Addison, b. 8 Jan. 1866; 2. Buel Howard, b. 13 Jan. 1871; d. 1875; 3. Charles Preston, b. 26 Mar. 1873; 4. Augusta Belle, b. 19 Dec. 1875; 5. Herman Elisha, b. 5 May 1879.

1560. Daniel, b. 25 Feb. 1846; m. Sept. 1875, Fannie Blackman, of Taftville, Conn. Ch.: 1. George Blackman, b. 25 Oct. 1881, in Norwich; d. 25 Oct. 1884. Daniel Preston lived in 1896 in Norwich.

1561. Isabella, b. 1 Apr. 1849.

1562. Elisha Herman, b. 3 Dec. 1854; d. 8 Aug. 1867.

1563. Edward Elmer, b. 22 Jan. 1863.

Elisha Aaron Preston was a farmer in Lisbon.

VII. 937. Joseph Tyler Preston (Elisha, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Lisbon, Conn., 3 Apr. 1824; married Caroline Burnap of Norwich, Conn.

Children:

1564. Huldah, m. Clifton Peck.

1565. Ella.

Joseph Tyler Preston was living in Lisbon, Conn., in 1896.

VII. 938. Aaron Lee Preston (Elisha, Daniel, Joseph, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Lisbon, Conn., 13 Mar. 1826; m. Susan Maria, dau. of Stewart and Mary A. Baldwin, of Stonington, Conn.; born 8 July 1825, in Auburn, N. Y.; died Sept. 1895.

Children:

1566. George, b. Sept. 1849, at Lisbon, Conn.

1567. Charles Henry, b. 13 Sept. 1851, at Lisbon; m. at Greenville, Conn., 26 Nov. 1874, Margaret Jane, dau. of James and Margaret (Henderson) France; b. at Greenville, 18 Dec. 1856; both were living in 1896 at Norwich, where he was an architect. Ch.: 1. Charles Henry, b. 18 May 1876, at Greenville; 2. James France, b. 6 Dec. 1882, at Greenville; 3. Rose Lindsay, b. 5 Nov. 1889, at Greenville; d. there, 28 July 1890; 4. Ruth Edith, b. 5 Nov. 1889; d. 14 Aug. 1890.

Aaron Lee Preston was living in 1896 in Mansfield, Conn.

VII. 951. Dr. Henry Samuel Preston (Willard Bainbridge, Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Indianapolis, Ind., 14 Feb. 1844; m. 10 Nov. 1867, in Nelsonville, O., Charity E. Hushower; residence 1897, Mutual, Champaign Co., Ohio.

Children:

1568. Willard Brooks, b. 12 Aug. 1868, at Nelsonville, O.; m. Jan. 1890, Amelia O'Haver, of Urbana, O.
1569. Catherine Angeline, b. 18 Oct. 1871, at Nelsonville; m. 6 Oct. 1892, James R. Todd, of Urbana.
1570. Adda Corilla, b. 12 May 1877, at Mutual, O.; m. 5 May 1897, Frank M. Stone, of Mutual.
1571. Charity Isabelle, b. 7 July 1882, at Mutual.

VII. 960. Fred Lorenzo Preston (Lorenzo Perry, Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Deleware, Ohio, 10 Jan. 1854; married first, Ella L. Herrold of Nelsonville, O., 31 Mar. 1879; born 27 Mar. 1857; married second, Mrs. Jennie (Murphy) Wheeler of Logan, O., 10 Oct. 1894; born 14 Sept. 1856.

Children, born in Nelsonville, O.:

1572. Lorenzo Perry, b. 15 Aug. 1881.
1573. John Herrold, b. 30 May 1884.
1574. Fred Dix, b. 7 Feb. 1890.

Fred Lorenzo Preston was, in 1897, living in Nelsonville, Ohio, and was a member of the firm of L. P. Preston and Son, dealers in clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings. In 1903 he was in Athens, Ohio, a member of the firm of F. L. Preston Co., dry goods and clothing. His brother, Samuel D. Preston, was president and he was secretary and treasurer.

VII. 964. Gilbert Dix Preston (Lorenzo Perry, Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born in Columbus, Ohio, 29 July 1866; married 6 Apr. 1886, Inez Berry of Nelsonville, O.

Children:

1575. Eloise, b. 8 Jan. 1887, in Nelsonville.
1576. Gilbert Dix, b. 7 Nov. 1896, in Columbus.

VII. 965. Leonard Shubael Preston (Lorenzo Perry, Samuel, William, John, Samuel, Roger), born 30 Jan. 1871, in Nelsonville, Ohio; married 28 Jan. 1892, Elizabeth Kreiger of Nelsonville.

Children:

1577. Charles Leonard, b. 17 Aug. 1892, in Nelsonville.
1578. Emmet Lorenzo, b. 21 Nov. 1896, in Nelsonville.

VII. 965A. John Bower Preston (Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born 11 May 1817; drowned on night of Lincoln's death, 13 Apr. 1865, in Chicago Canal, the construction of which he was superintending; married Lucy Ann Hyde.

Children:

1579. George, was a lawyer; grad. of Harvard.
1580. William, was a civil engineer; grad. of Harvard; married a Boston girl and was drowned on wedding trip to Seattle from Klondike, where he was in Government employ. There were four other children.

John Bower Preston was a civil engineer. He was Surveyor-General of Oregon Territory, 1849 to 1853; General Superintendent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, 1854 to 1865.

VII. 969. Josiah Walker Preston (Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Samuel, Roger), born at Warsaw, N. Y., 31 Aug. 1833; died at Chicago, Ill., May 1888; married Emma M. Clamson. They had five children.

He was in Oregon with his brother, John Bower, returned to Illinois and embarked in the grain business. Was President of the Board of Trade at the time of the great fire in 1871 and the next year. In 1893 they were living in San Diego, California.

VII. 971. John Howard Preston (John, Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born at Philadelphia, Pa., 17 Mar. 1822; died at Brownsville, Tenn., 24 June 1899; married, 15 Sept. 1846, Anna Maria Moore; born 20 June 1824, at Dayton, Ill.; died there 4 Oct. 1861; mar-

ried second, at Amora, Ill., 18 June 1862, Catherine Hallenbeck; born at Collins, N. Y., 25 June 1834; living in 1904 in Florence, Texas, with her daughter, Eva B. Preston.

Children:

1581. Ella Augusta, b. 26 July 1847; d. 22 Aug. 1847.
1582. Thomas Ewing, b. 21 July 1848; living (1904) at Wichita, Kan.; several children.
1583. William Moore, b. ——; living (1904) at Lansdown, Pa.
1584. Julia Tamson, m. David Mathias Beverley; living (1904) at Hazan, Ark.
1585. Hannah Maria, b. 8 Dec. 1856; d. 15 Nov. 1872.
1586. Edward, b. 2 Apr., 1863; d. same day.
1587. John Charles, b. 14 Apr. 1864.
1588. Eva Beverley, b. 21 Aug. 1866.
1589. Mary Elizabeth, b. 24 Apr. 1869; d. 15 Dec. 1883.
1590. Catherine Ann, b. 17 Jan. 1873.
1591. Howard C., b. 7 Nov. 1876.

John Howard Preston lived in New Jersey, where the first three children were born; afterward in Peoria, Ill., Aurora, Ill., and Dayton, Ill. He moved to Kansas in 1868. In 1869 moved to Wichita and established a home on a Government claim. In 1882 he moved to Senda Springs, Kan., and in 1889 to Brownsville, Texas, where he died.

VII. 980. John Bower Preston (John Bower, John Bower, Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born 7 July 1832; was living in 1894 in Gouverneur, N. Y.

VII. 981. Marcus North Preston (John Bower, John Bower, Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born 1 July 1835; married 12 May 1862, at East Chester, N. H., Rebecca B. Tenney; living in 1894 at Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Children:

1592. Mary Isabel, b. 1 Oct. 1863, at Skaneateles, N. Y.
1593. Anna Rebecca, b. 12 May 1865, at Skaneateles, N. Y.

VII. 983. Edward Dwight Preston (John Bower, John Bower, Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born 7 June

1840; married 14 June 1863, at Glasgow, Missouri, Nellie C. Bronson; living in 1894 in St. Louis, Mo.

Children:

1594. Nettie B., b. 8 May 1864, at Berlin, Wis.; d. 13 June 1866.

1595. Carrie, b. 1 July 1867.

VII. 985. Deming Haven (John Bower, John Bower, Col. Isaac, Isaac, Levi, Roger), born 2 Dec. 1845; married 12 Oct. 1869, at Chicago, Ill., Ella G. Mendsen; he was living in Chicago in 1898 and was a member of the firm of D. H. Preston and Co., coal and coke.

CORRECTIONS

306. BETSEY BURROUGHS, m. Luther Honey.

253. REBECCA PRESTON, b. 19 Feb. 1824.

69. ELIZABETH, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Ford, b. 20 Dec. 1712; m. 1st, 3 Aug. 1735, William Durkee, who d. 7 Mch. 1753; m. 2nd, 28 Mch. 1754, Jacob Woodward.

ELIZABETH, dau, of Nathaniel and Dinah Ford, b. 4 June 1733; m. 17 Oct. 1751, Joseph Martin, b. 29 Mch. 1730.

ADDITION

516. NATHANIEL OGDEN PRESTON, b. 22 Dec. 1804; d. 1867; graduated Middlebury College 1831; became an Episcopalian minister, preaching at Bennington, Vt., until 1844. He went to New Orleans, where he established the Church of the Annunciation. He m. 10 Feb. 1835, Charlotte Whedon of Hebron, N. Y. They adopted Lucy Maria Atwood, who was b. 11 June 1839. She m. 1867, Henry Booth.

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